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DISCOVER DEFICIT IN NATIONAL GUARD FUND

**Appropriations \$1,500,000
Short Is Startling
Discovery**

MAY RUIN DRILL PLANS

BETWEEN a \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 deficit in the Armory drill pay of the National Guard has been discovered. If Congress does not include at least \$1,000,000 in the deficiency appropriation for this session, it will be necessary to reduce the number or discontinue drills authorized for the National Guard, before the close of the fiscal year.

A study of the situation is being made, both in the Militia Bureau and by the State authorities. A number of conferences have been held at the War Department and upon Capitol Hill, with the view of obtaining some relief from the situation. Maj. Gen. Reckard, President of the National Guard Association, Col. D. John Markey of the American Legion Legislative Committee, and Col. Thomas W. Hammond, U.S.A., instructor of National Guard of Minnesota, were given an informal hearing by the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, and by Chairman Wadsworth of the Military Committee.

FIGHT FOR DRILL FUNDS

At the same time that the representatives of the National Guard are fighting for sufficient funds to carry on the Armory drills, they are opposing the amendments to the Army appropriation bill, which deprives National Guard and Reserve officers on duty at camps less than 31 days of their rental allowance. In this they have been joined by Gen. Delafield, president of the National Guard Association. They were given a hearing by the conferees on this feature of the bill this week, and have succeeded in holding the Army appropriation bill in the Conference Committee until next week.

Although there has been some talk of a special rule which would give the House Committees on Military Affairs a day in the House before adjournment, not much encouragement has been given to the proposition in the House Committee on Rules. Unless there is a change in the situation, none of the military bills, now pending before the House, will be passed, excepting those that can be gotten through under the unanimous consent rule.

The advocates of the Hull bill for the equalization of the pay of retired officers, resulting from the new service pay act, have been very active during the past week in an effort to bring up that measure under a special rule. If they should be successful in getting the bill through the House, they are confident that it will be passed by the Senate.

The Chaplains' bill (H. R. 7038), appears to have encountered uncompromising opposition in the House Committee on Military Affairs. Chairman McKenzie does not conceal his opposition to the bill and there are a number of other who are very unfriendly to it. Every time the bill is brought up in the committee, it starts an argument which takes up so much time that the committee is not able to consider other business.

During this session, the House Committee on Military Affairs has reported out little legislation.

SECRETARY OF WAR ANNOUNCES IMPORTANT ARMY APPOINTMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT was made by the Secretary of War on January 29, of the reappointment of 3 chiefs of services, and the filling of a vacancy caused by the retirement of the chief of Infantry, and the assistant quartermaster general. Col. John T. Axton, chief of chaplains, was reappointed for a term of 4 years, beginning March 17, 1925. As predicted in the last issue of the ARMY-NAVY JOURNAL. Maj. Gen. Wm. J. Snow, chief of Field Artillery, was given another term of 4 years upon expiration of his present term on March 27, and Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare, was also reappointed upon the expiration of his present term on March 27.

Col. John H. Allen, at present Asst. Commandant of the General Service School, was named as chief of Infantry, effective March 28, when Maj. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth will retire from active service after more than 40 years' service. Col. Moses G. Zalinski, Q.M.C., was appointed assistant Quartermaster general, with the rank of brigadier general effective April 19, when Brig. Gen. John P. Knight retires from active service April 18, upon reaching the age of 64 years.

NEW CHIEF OF INFANTRY

Col. Robert H. Allen was born in Virginia on July 19, 1870. He enlisted in Troop D, 8th Cavalry, on June 8, 1893, and served in the ranks until October 31, 1895, when he was appointed a second lieutenant of Infantry. He served through all grades in the Infantry, reaching the rank of colonel (temporary) on August 5, 1917 and of colonel (permanent) on July 1, 1920. During the World War he served successively as acting chief of staff, 85th Division; commander, Depot Brigade, 85th Division; and commanding officer of the 337th Infantry. In October, 1918, he was transferred to the 356th Infantry of the

89th Division, and commanded that regiment during the closing operations of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Colonel Axton was born in Utah, July 28, 1870, and appointed a chaplain in the Army from the same State, July 25, 1902. He has served as a chaplain with troops at Fort Leavenworth, in the Philippines, on the Mexican Border, and during the Punitive Expedition. During the World War, he served as chaplain of the Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J.

GENERAL SNOW'S RECORD

General Snow was born in New York, December 16, 1868, and entered the Military Academy from the State of New Jersey, graduating with the class of 1890. He has served practically continuously in the Field Artillery except for a brief detail with the Division of Militia Affairs. Gen. Snow graduated from the Artillery School in 1898; and from the Army War College in 1908. His name was placed upon the initial eligible list for the General Staff Corps, and Yale University has conferred upon him the degree of L.L.D.

General Fries was born in Debello, Vernon county, Wisconsin, March 17, 1873, and entered the Military Academy from the State of Oregon, graduating in the class of 1898, and being assigned to the Corps of Engineers. He served with engineer troops during the Spanish-American War, and in the Philippine Insurrection.

Colonel Moses Z. Zalinski was born in New York on January 23, 1863. He enlisted in Battery G, First Artillery, on October 21, 1885, and served in the ranks until February 11, 1889, when he was appointed second lieutenant in the Second Artillery. He served in that regiment until March 9, 1898, when he was appointed a captain and assistant quartermaster.

NAVAL AND U.S.M.C. LEGISLATION LOOMS

**Omnibus And Equalization
Of Promotion Bills
Scheduled**

AFFECT WHOLE SERVICE

NEXT week promises to be an eventful one for the Navy and Marine Corps on Capitol Hill. Both the Senate and House Naval Affairs committees are planning to take up legislation which will affect in some way every officer and a large portion of enlisted men in the Navy and Marine Corps.

The Senate Committee expects to take up and report out the Naval Personnel Omnibus bill. The House has already passed a bill (H. R. 2688), which has been pending before the Senate Committee since December 10. On January 7, Chairman Hale of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, introduced another bill (S. 1803), which will be taken into consideration with the measure that has passed the House.

Senator Hale has added nine sections to the House bill, and revised some of the sections of the House bill in framing his bill.

Of course, the most important section of both bills is the Marine Corps provision, which seeks to revise the entire personnel laws of the court. There are some differences in the Marine Corps section of the bills, as the Senate bill seeks to clarify the language of the bill as it passed the House.

EXPECT PROMPT ACTION

It is believed that prompt action on the part of the Senate Committee will result in the passage of the Omnibus bill, which has been pending in Congress for three or four years.

The Senate Committee also expects to take action on the bill (H. R. 11282) increasing the limit of cost for the construction of the aircraft carriers, Lexington and Saratoga, to \$34,000,000 each. The committee conducted extensive hearings in executive session on this bill on January 28 and 29, and, will, it is believed, report it out in the very near future.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs would have taken up this week the bill for the equalization of promotion between the line and the staff, if the Navy Department had submitted its report on the Britten bill, extending promotion by selection to the lower grade of the Navy. A report has been prepared by the Bureau of Navigation, and reviewed by the General Board Navy. This report is now in the hands of the Secretary of Navy. He has gone over it at two conferences with the Advisory Council, and expects to have it in form to be submitted to the House Committee on Naval Affairs early next week. The House Committee on Naval Affairs plans to consider both the Britten bill and the equalization bill at one session. There is a great deal of talk of consolidating the two bills in reporting them out. It is doubtful whether any action can be secured upon either bill at this session by the House.

The Senate and House conferees on the Naval Appropriation bill held a meeting this week, but were unable to reach an agreement. It is not understood that there are any serious disagreements on the bill. It is just a matter of not having time to go over the details of the bill.

PRESIDENT OPPOSED TO UNIFIED AIR SERVICE SECRETARY WILBUR SAYS

IN a hearing before the House Committee on Military Affairs, Secretary of Navy Wilbur, stated that he was authorized to tell the committee that with the facts now before him that the President is not in favor of a united air service, as is provided for in the Curry bill.

This is an unprecedented proceeding, according to report, and really amounts to a communication from the President to the committee. It was a profound surprise to the members of the Military committee, as there had been the impression not only among its members, but throughout Congress, that the President was favorable to the Curry bill, or a measure of that character.

SECRETARY WEEKS OBJECTS

The hearings on the Curry bill have been in progress for about two weeks. Not only Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Air Service and Brig. Gen. Wm. Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the Air Service, but a number of enthusiastic advocates of a united air service have appeared before the committee and testified at length. The hearings promised to be a notable document in support of the Curry bill. The Secretary of War sent a letter to the committee stating that he was opposed to the bill, but the War Department was not taking a very active part in the proceedings.

Several days ago, the Secretary of Navy assumed a very aggressive attitude toward the Curry bill. He wrote a letter to the chairman of the committee, stating that the Navy was vitally interested in the provisions of the Curry bill. He submitted a list of 20 witnesses that he desired to have appear before the committee.

Chairman McKenzie declared on account of the approach of the end of the session that the committee would not have time to hear more than two witnesses. Accordingly, the Secretary appeared and from the beginning it was apparent that he was prepared to give battle to the supporters of the Curry bill.

The Secretary begins by stating that the committee was being misinformed by witnesses who had been testifying before it. In four instances, he flatly contradicted statements that had been made by General Mitchell, as to the effectiveness of air attacks.

He went as far as he dared in giving the result of the Washington experiment without divulging some of the important information which the Navy secured as a result of the bombing of the ship. Secretary Wilbur did not confine his talk to the testimony of Gen. Mitchell before the committee, but replied to some of the articles which the General had written for a popular magazine.

SERVICES WILL MEET TO DISCUSS D. C. CLUB

Officers Interested In New
Country Club Gather On
February 5

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

SUFFICIENT number of applications for membership in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club have been received to justify the calling of a business meeting by the organization committee, which will be held Thursday, February 5, at 8 P. M., at the Army and Navy Club in Washington, D. C. Not only those who have filed their applications are invited to attend the meeting, but officers who have the matter under consideration are urged to attend.

The mail of the organization committee indicates a widespread interest in the undertaking, and assures success beyond that which was anticipated by the originators of the project. It is evident from some of the letters, they state, that a great many officers do not understand the financial requirements, although the committee was under the impression that it had made the matter clear in its circular.

On this account the organization committee is anxious for a large attendance at the meeting Thursday. The committee will be prepared to go into details in their explanation, and will welcome suggestions in conducting their campaign for membership.

TO ORGANIZE COMMITTEE

Aside from a discussion of the general plan of the club, at the Thursday meeting, a definite program for organization of committees will be discussed. At the meeting, a committee on finance, a committee on building and ground, a committee on membership and a committee on by-laws will be elected. The original organization committee has decided that the work of bringing the club into existence has grown to be such a task that it must be divided among a number of committees, to which definite work will be assigned.

The committee has spent several months developing the club to its present status, and there are a number of things that must be decided before proceeding further in the work. It does not feel that it should assume responsibility for deciding a number of matters, which will have much to do with the future policy and welfare of the club.

It is pointed out that in accordance with the original plans of the organization committee, officers who desire to become members of the club will not be required to send the remittance of one-fourth of the initiation fee with their application. No funds will be called for until the development of the work makes it necessary to have the funds in hand. The initiation fee is to be paid quarterly, as announced by the committee's first printed circulars.

After the meeting at the Army and Navy Club Thursday, the membership list of the life members will be open. A surprising number of officers have indicated a desire to become life members, and, it is now believed, that the time has arrived to begin work on the club on a rather extensive scale. It has been decided to canvass Reserve officers and ex-officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps next week. Great interest is being manifested by emergency officers in the club, as many of them desire to renew their old friendships which were formed during the war.

GET FAVORABLE REPORT ON WALTER REED BILL

STRENUOUS efforts are being made by Senator Wadsworth and Representative James of Michigan to secure the passage of legislation authorizing the appropriation of \$2,846,000 for additions to the Walter Reed General Hospital, at Washington. Mr. James brought the bill up in the House on the unanimous consent calendar, but it was objected to by Representative Lineberger of California. In the meantime, Senator Wadsworth secured a favorable report upon the bill (S. 3818)

from the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, and expects to secure early action in the Senate. If the bill comes over from the Senate, Mr. James will be in a better position to secure its passage, as it already has a favorable report from the Military committee, which placed him in charge of the measure.

The Secretary of War, in recommending the bill, to both committees, said:

"The Congress has from time to time appropriated funds for the development of the Army medical center, District of Columbia. The Walter Reed General Hospital at the Army medical center cares for about 1000 patients at the present time, of whom two-fifths are war veterans. The capacity of this hospital as a permanent and fireproof structure should be 1000 beds. The temporary wards now in use are rapidly deteriorating, and the repairs required to maintain them are excessive as compared with the value of the buildings. Besides, they are fire traps, which at any time may become the source of a tragic conflagration.

"In order that construction of the most essential buildings necessary in the development of the Army medical center program may be furthered as expeditiously as possible, an appropriation of \$2,000,000 will be required for this purpose."

The construction contemplated for this amount consists of the following additions, to be erected in the order of priority:

(a) Two wings containing wards as additions to the main hospital building \$1,421,000; (b) Rear addition to main building, to contain dining rooms, kitchens, wards, and a library, \$300,000; (c) Laboratory and morgue building, \$125,000; (d) 1—Tuberculosis ward, \$250,000; 2—Observation ward, \$250,000; 3—Infectious diseases ward, \$250,000; 4—Semi-isolation ward, \$250,000; \$1,000,000; total \$2,846,000.

The War Department housing program contains items totaling \$3,820,000 for construction at Walter Reed General Hospital, of which amount the sum of \$2,846,000 is for items contained in this project. The housing program provides that construction thereunder shall be from funds derived from the sale of property after Congress has made an appropriation therefor. To defer action toward the development of the Army medical center until such time as funds may be available from the housing program very probably would be an injury to this necessary project. The Veterans' Bureau is to contribute \$900,000 of the above total of \$2,846,000. The \$900,000 is included in the second deficiency bill, and the War Department is prepared to commence the construction program as soon as the funds become available.

The following draft of legislation is presented for the consideration of the Congress, in order that the authority of that body may be obtained for an appropriation to continue the construction of additional facilities required at the Army medical center.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to continue the construction of additional facilities at Walter Reed General Hospital, in the District of Columbia, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sum of not exceeding \$2,000,000, to be expended by the Secretary of War, for the construction of the following improvements and buildings, including roads leading thereto, necessary furniture, equipment, and accessories: (a) Completing two wings to the main hospital building, containing wards; (b) a rear addition to the main hospital building, containing dining rooms, kitchens, wards, and a library; (c) a laboratory and morgue building, and tuberculosis, observation, infectious disease, and semi-isolation wards."

The Director of the Bureau of the Budget has been consulted and advises that the proposed legislation is not in conflict with the financial program of the President.

ASSIGNED RESERVE OFFICERS

RECENT assignments of Reserve Officers in the 78th Division of Infantry are the following:

Lt. Col. C. C. Crozin, Pelham, N. Y., and Capt. K. F. Cramer, 150 Nassau St., N. Y. city, to 78th Division.

1st Lt. G. B. O. Grady, Paterson, N. J., to 308th Field Artillery, 78th Division.

2nd Lt. G. George, 35 Nelson Place, Newark, N. J., and F. B. Fowler, 44 North 6th St., Newark, N. J., to 78th Division.

URGE DISMUKES BILL PASSAGE AS REWARD

Legislators Ask Captain's
World War Services Be
Recognized

NAVY DEBT IS OPPOSED

ONE Senator, a Senator-elect and two members of the House appeared before the House Committee on Naval Affairs on January 27, and made a personal appeal for the passage of a bill (H. R. 11755) which would exempt Captain Douglas E. Dismukes from the provisions of the law which would force his retirement for age and grade in October. Captain Dismukes comes from Mississippi, but Senator Moses of New Hampshire, Representative Newton of Minnesota and Senator-elect Schall of the same State, as well as Representative Rankin of Mississippi, who introduced the bill, are interested in its passage.

The interest of the Senators and members is due to the fact that they were passengers on the Mount Vernon in 1919, when the ship was saved after it had been torpedoed. The members of Congress were so deeply impressed with the gallant conduct of Captain Dismukes and the crew of the Mount Vernon, that they have strong convictions on the subject, insisting that it would be a very modest recognition of Captain Dismukes' service if he were made an admiral by special legislation.

But Captain Dismukes, who was present at the hearing, declared that all he desired was an opportunity to be considered by the Selection Board again before his retirement. The bill, which expresses Captain Dismukes' desires in the case, provides:

That the provisions of the Act of August 29, 1916, which forbid promotion of a captain in the United States Navy who is more than fifty-six years of age and compel his retirement at that age shall not apply prior to December 31, 1928, in the case of any captain who was commended by the Navy Department for efficient and courageous performance of duty in combat with the enemy during the World War.

In addition to the Congressmen, Rear Admiral Wm. S. Benson, U.S.N., retired, now member of the Shipping Board, but who was Chief of Naval Operations during the war, and Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, U.S.N., retired, Governor Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa., appeared and strongly urged the passage of the bill.

As a representative of the Secretary of Navy and Navy Department, Rear Admiral Wm. R. Shoemaker, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, appeared in opposition to the bill.

CITES CAPTAIN'S GALLANTRY

Representative Newton opened the hearings for the Congressional advocates of the bill. He declared the Mount Vernon was on its return from Europe and was about 250 miles from Brest, when the lookout sighted a periscope of a submarine. A torpedo struck the Mount Vernon amid-ship and tore a hole in it about 35 feet long and from 20 to 25 feet high. This was all the submarine was able to fire at the Mount Vernon, Mr. Newton explained, as the crew of the Mount Vernon replied with such an effective fire that the submarine was forced below the water. All of the members of Congress commented extensively upon the splendid discipline of the crew and Captain Dismukes, in his description of the conduct of the crew declared that not a fireman left his post although they were working in the darkness for hours. The shock of the torpedo knocked the men below from their feet, but in no way did they show any demoralization.

In commenting on the bill, Captain Dismukes declared he did not want to disturb the Selection Board or overrule it in any manner. He said, owing to the operations of the law, when he was selected as a commander that he had lost 25 numbers. Under the bill, he would simply have another chance for selection before retirement.

Admiral Shoemaker in opposing the bill, during the course of his statements, submitted a letter from Secretary Wilbur. The letter said in part:

"This department is of the opinion that the age requirements of the Act of August 29, 1916, should not be waived in any instance, since such requirements were incorporated in the statutes in order that comparatively young officers should compose the three highest grades in the line. Furthermore, the department believes that efficient and courageous conduct is to be expected of all officers when such qualities are necessary to the proper performance of duty in the line of their profession. It should also be noted that various boards on selection for promotion have taken into consideration such matters of record concerning many officers in the class for whose benefit the legislation under consideration is proposed.

"The bill introduced is in the interests of Captain Dismukes. The department and the Secretary of the Navy have very high regard for Captain Dismukes and recognize the fact that he performed noteworthy service during the war. The retirement of captains of the line at 56 years of age is a policy to which the Government is fully committed. This policy represents the matured deliberation and judgment of those concerned in the maintenance of the Navy at its present high standard, including the department and Congress. If this policy is to be maintained exception should not be made even in meritorious cases because such exceptions tend to break down the whole system. Officers who are retired at 56 years of age have had about 38 years of active service and during such period usually have had meritorious service worthy of commendation. It should be assumed that no officer concerned can serve the country 38 years without performing some noteworthy service for the Government.

"In view of the foregoing reasons, the department does not recommend the enactment of the bill H. R. 11755."

WINTER PLATTSBURG HAS APPEAL TO INDUSTRY

A RECENT inspection of Winter Plattsburg activities at Louisville, Ky., emphasized again the remarkable appeal this method of training has made to local industry, and citizens generally, at the great manufacturing centers and centers of population.

The leaders in industry in the Falls cities (Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville) have taken up this project with an interest and an understanding of the aims and purposes which leaves nothing to be desired. A touch is being established between the Jeffersonville Depot and local industry which promises to facilitate, in the highest degree possible, the procurement of supplies at this center in any emergency.

Every industry in the Falls cities is represented in the personnel making up the Winter Plattsburg Group. Among the officers of the Group are:

President—William Heyburn, President, Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Company; Secretary—William E. Morrow, Secretary, Louisville Board of Trade.

Other representative business men who hold important positions in the Plattsburg organization will be recognized in the following list: William Black, C. Oscar Ewing, S. E. Booker, James Clark, Jr., Frank J. Kelly, Charles B. Price, J. T. Howington, Harry J. Myer, James Howard, L. B. Shropshire, A. Lee Robinson, Howard C. Hobbs, Clarence Vogt, F. B. Ayres, Henry S. Gray, E. B. Knight, E. S. Wooley, L. R. Atwood, A. H. Bowman, Charles Hertz, Lt. Col. Joseph Burge, Q.M.-O.R.C.; Lt. Col. William S. Campbell, Q.M.-O.R.C.; Maj. D. B. G. Rose, Q.M.-O.R.C. and Maj. William Merzweiler, Q.M.-O.R.C.

THE SIGNAL CORPS

MAJOR LOUIS B. BENDER, S.C., on duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer, has just returned from McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, in connection with radio development matters.

MR. RAY R. DELHAUER, pigeon expert for the Army, visited the office of the Chief Signal Officer on January 29 on his way from Crissy Field, California, to Camp Alfred Vail, N. J.

CAPT. LEON H. RICHMOND, S.C., delivered a lecture in the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army on January 29 on the subject of "Sub-aqueous Sound Ranging." Capt. Richmond is in charge of the sub-aqueous sound ranging laboratory at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.

STATUS OF RAILWAY ARTILLERY REVIEWED

Board Recommends Asking Congress For Experiment Appropriations

DEVELOP HOWITZER TYPE

IN the year 1914 the design of railway artillery was actively taken up. The board of review, which was appointed by the Secretary of War to make definite recommendations in regard to the armament for our seacoast fortifications, recommended that an appropriation be asked of Congress for the construction of six 16" movable howitzers and an experimental 14" gun on railway car mount for defense against hostile landing in unfortified harbors.

As a result of these recommendations, the Ordnance Department undertook the design and construction of the 16" howitzer railway mount, model E, and the 14" gun railway mount, model B. The 14" gun railway mount, model B, was under construction at the outbreak of the war at Watertown Arsenal. As this railway mount was designed especially as a seacoast defense weapon, the work on this mount was given a low priority, so that the mount was not completed until October 19, 1918.

After being given a thorough test at Aberdeen Proving Ground, it was then forwarded to Fort Story, Va., where it was tested by the Coast Artillery Board whose report on this mount was very favorable in general, the board making a number of specific recommendations concerning modifications which were desired. The greatest fault appeared to be the slow rate of fire due to elevating and depressing a gun of this size by hand and handling the ammunition from the ammunition car up to the level of the loading platform by hand power.

USEFULNESS LIMITED

The railway mounts designed during the World War were mainly only suited for use against fixed targets, since the mounts or their emplacements would only permit limited fire. Due to the fact that only a relatively small number of rounds would be fired each day very little attention was given to the design of the loading equipment, so that most of the mounts designed during the period of the World War could only be fired at a rate of one shot every two to four minutes.

Of the railway mounts, only the 7" gun, railway mount; 8" gun, railway mount, model 1918; 12" mortar railway mount, model 1918; 14" gun, railway mount, model E; and 16" Howitzer, railway mount, model E, permitted all-around fire. All the other mounts were limited in traverse to 5° to 10°.

The 14" gun railway mount, model 1920, was designed to meet the general specifications of the Westervelt Board. Four carriages are under manufacture. Twenty-eight 14" guns completed during the World War are on hand available for this project. The first carriage has been tested at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. All firing tests have been completed. A number of mechanical defects were found in the carriage, which are being overcome by suitable modifications. It was found by actual trial that the mount could be fired at a rate of one shot per minute, being in this respect equivalent to the latest type of fixed armament. The 14" gun railway mount, model 1920, can be placed on a semipermanent concrete platform for use against moving naval targets. This platform provides all around fire. A 150 H. P. Sterling engine has been mounted on the front truck directly connected with a 50 K.W. generator.

This power plant furnishes all electrical power for traversing the mount, elevating the gun, raising ammunition from the ground to the level of the loading platform, compressing air for the elevation of the breech block and for gas ejection, and furnishes current for electric lights required for night firing. This mount can also be fired directly from the railway track with very little preparation. In this case 7° traverse can be obtained by moving the gun on its carriage. Additional traverse can be obtained by operating the mount on a curved track. The carriage would, therefore, be satisfactory not only as a seacoast defense weapon, but

also for use in the field with an army. The mount was run down from Watertown Arsenal to the Aberdeen Proving Ground on its own wheels and no difficulties were experienced. It is intended to give the mount a still further transportation test by sending it from the Aberdeen Proving Ground to the West Coast, where it will probably be put into service.

WEIGHTS WERE SIMILAR

The 16" 25-caliber howitzer designed for seacoast defenses can also be mounted on this same railway mount. It was found that the weight of the 16" howitzer was so near that of the 14" gun as to make it possible to mount the 16" howitzer on the same carriage. This has been done. It is only necessary to remove the 14" gun and its cradle and substitute the 16" howitzer and its cradle.

The Westervelt Board Report calls for a 12" 20-caliber howitzer. The 12" 20-caliber howitzer railway mount, model 1918 was designed to meet this requirement.

This railway mount has been so designed as to permit the howitzer being fired through a horizontal arc of 360°. A very simple type of ground platform is used so that the mount can be put in position in about a half hour's time. Special loading facilities are provided so that a rate of fire of one shot a minute can be maintained using hand appliances.

The 12" 20-caliber howitzer railway mount, model 1918 has been tested at the Aberdeen Proving Ground and found to be satisfactory. Some difficulty has been encountered due to the instability of the mount when firing at 20° elevation and 45° traverse with the track. This difficulty can be remedied by increasing the length of the outriggers and increasing the size of the outrigger floats. When this has been done the mount can be considered as satisfactory for the purposes for which it was designed. It is intended to turn this mount over to the Coast Artillery Board for test later.

It was found that the 8" 50-caliber gun weighed about the same as the 12" 20-caliber howitzer so that these two weapons could be mounted on the same carriage. In designing the 12" 20-caliber howitzer railway mount provision was therefore made for mounting an 8" gun. An 8" 50-caliber gun was designed but none was built due to lack of funds. In the meantime the Naval Bureau of Ordnance has turned over to the Ordnance Department forty-eight 45-caliber high-power 8" guns made surplus as result of the Disarmament Conference. A cradle has therefore been designed which will permit the 8" naval gun to be mounted on the 12" 20-caliber howitzer railway mount. The manufacture of one cradle has recently been approved by the Technical Staff and an order will be placed with the Watertown Arsenal at an early date. When completed, range firings will be held at the Aberdeen Proving Ground to determine the maximum range and the dispersion of the navy 8" gun. It is expected that a maximum range of about 35,000 yards can be obtained.

The Chief of Coast Artillery is very much interested in the development of a high-power 8" gun at this time due to the construction by various foreign powers of light cruisers mounting high-power intermediate caliber guns. Unless our fortifications are provided with high-power intermediate caliber guns, it will be necessary to use major caliber high-power guns against these smaller war-ships.

REPORT CLARKE SIGNED AS MARINE B. B. COACH

ACCORDING to press reports, "Nig" Clarke has signed as coach of the Quantico Marine baseball nine for the coming season.

Clarke retired from professional baseball after twenty-five continuous years of service in the game.

The former big leaguer made his reputation with the Cleveland club and was considered one of the best catchers in professional baseball.

He enlisted in the Marines at the time that the United States entered the war and served overseas for some time. While in the service, he caught on the Marine baseball team.

Detroit has been the off-season residence of Clarke for some time. A friendship with Edwin Denby, former Secretary of the Navy, which began while they were both in the Corps, is said to have aided Clarke when he went after the Marine coaching position. Mr. Denby endorsed his application and approval was given on January 26.

NAVAL OFFICERS ASK BLANKET INJUNCTION

Seek to Enjoin Comptroller and Secretary Wilbur On Pay

MANY NAMES INCLUDED

A BLANKET injunction is asked against the comptroller general and the Secretary of Navy, in favor of Naval officers who have been checked under ALNAV 24, by a petition, filed by Judge John W. Price in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Lt. William B. Thomas, on duty at the Naval Air Station, is the complainant in this case, but a long list of other officers are named in the suit, and it is stated that over a hundred officers should be included in the injunction.

The petition goes on to say that the money for the pay and allowance of Lt. Thomas had been actually appropriated by Congress. It is now in the possession of Ralph Holman Howard, disbursing officer. The account of Lt. Thomas, it is alleged, was properly certified to by the Comptroller of the Treasury, under the Act of April 15, 1918.

In the petition, the history of how the Secretary of Navy came to issue ALNAV 24, which reduced the amount to be deducted from Lt. Thomas' pay to twenty per cent, is given. The letter of Comptroller General McCarl is cited as evidence of a threat to deduct from Lt. Thomas' pay \$1533.30. Furthermore, it is shown that already there has been deducted from the lieutenant's pay and allowance \$667.73.

PLAINTIFF'S PRAYER

In the prayer of the plaintiff, the following is set forth:

"First. That the process of this Court issue to each of the defendants requiring them to appear and answer this Bill of Complaint.

"Second. That the demand of the defendant, J. Raymond McCarl, for the withholding of the pay and allowances of the plaintiff, as hereinbefore described, be adjudged to be unauthorized and of no legal force or effect.

"Third. That the order or communication of the defendant, Curtis D. Wilbur (ALNAV) 24, amended and explained as hereinbefore mentioned, be adjudged to confer no legal authority upon any subordinate of the defendant, Curtis D. Wilbur, to withhold from the plaintiff any part of his current pay and allowances to be applied to the liquidation of the said claim against the plaintiff set up by the defendant, J. Raymond McCarl, in his said letter of November 26, 1924, and disputed by the plaintiff.

"Fourth. That the defendant, J. Raymond McCarl, be enjoined and restrained *pendente lite*, and permanently upon the final hearing of this cause, from and against any and all interference on his part with the chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the United States Navy, or any disbursing officer of the United States Navy, to prevent the payment to the plaintiff of his pay and allowances, or any part thereof, heretofore and now being unlawfully withheld as hereinbefore described.

"Fifth. That the defendant, Curtis D. Wilbur, and his subordinates, including the Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and the disbursing officers of the United States Navy, be enjoined and restrained *pendente lite*, and permanently upon the final hearing of this cause, from withholding or causing to be withheld from the plaintiff twenty per cent of his pay and allowances as hereinbefore described, or any part thereof, by reason of anything contained in said letter of the defendant, J. Raymond McCarl, dated November 26, 1924, or reason or by means of said 'ALNAV 24' or of any other communication or order from said J. Raymond McCarl seeking to effect the same purpose.

"Sixth. That in like manner the defendant, J. Raymond McCarl, and the defendant, Curtis D. Wilbur, and his subordinates in the Navy Department, including the Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and the disbursing officers of the United States Navy, be also enjoined and restrained from interfering in any manner with the payment of, or from withholding the pay and allowances, or any part thereof, of any officer of the United States Navy, to be applied in liquidation of any unadjudicated and disputed claim set up as aforesaid, by the defendant, J. Raymond McCarl, for alleged overpayments to such officers of allowances for dependents.

"Seventh. That a rule issue to the defendants and each of them, requiring them to appear at a time to be fixed therein, and show cause, if any they have, why they should not be enjoined and restrained as aforesaid, pending the final hearing of this cause."

The following officers are named in the petition as among over a hundred for whom the Court is asked to issue an injunction against the Secretary of Navy and the Comptroller General.

Capt. G. C. Westervelt, Naval Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., January 15, 1925; Lt. Charles M. Abson, U. S. S. Denver, September 25, 1924; Lt. A. F. Anderson, U. S. S. Wood, No. 317, September 30, 1924; Comdr. Wm. A. Angwin, Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, September 30, 1924; Capt. C. L. Arnold, 3rd Naval District, New York, N. Y., October 2, 1924; Lt. G. Bannerman, U. S. S. S-51, October 2, 1924; Comdr. Ronald Barber, Navy Yard, N. Y., October 2, 1924; Lt. A. H. Balesley, U. S. S. Arizona,

September 27, 1924; Lt. Albert R. Buehler, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., September 18, 1924; Comdr. H. M. Benda, U. S. S. New Mexico, December 8, 1924; Lt. Comdr. Paul Cassard, Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va., September 20, 1924; Lt. J. P. Conover, U. S. S. S-29, October 1, 1924; Lt. John H. Cassidy, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., December 9, 1924; Lt. W. N. Crofford, U. S. S. Maryland, October 2, 1924; Lt. James Henry Doyle, U. S. S. Camden, September 24, 1924; Lt. Wm. F. Dietrich, U. S. S. Toucey, January 1, 1925; Lt. Ralph E. Davison, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., October 14, 1924.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. S. Dessez, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., September 19, 1924; Lt. P. L. Emerson, U. S. S. Farragut, September 25, 1924; Lt. Harold F. Fultz, Naval Ammunition Depot, Hingham, Mass., October 13, 1924; Chief Gunner Chas. H. Foster, U. S. S. West Virginia, December 5, 1924; Lt. Raphael Gering, Naval Sta., Cavite, P. I., November 4, 1924; Lt. Comdr. G. S. Gillespie, U. S. S. Orion, September 27, 1924; Lt. Comdr. C. F. Greene, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., September 18, 1924; Lt. John F. Gray, U. S. S. Idaho, October 23, 1924; Lt. T. J. Hailey, Recr. Sta. Milwaukee, Wis., September 23, 1924; Lt. H. E. Haven, U. S. Naval Academy, September 15, 1924; Lt. Jack E. Huff, U. S. S. Chase, October 18, 1924; Lt. Comdr. H. F. Kingman, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., December 7, 1924.

Lt. Kenneth D. Legge, Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., September 25, 1924; Lt. Clarence V. Lee, U. S. S. Doyen, September 16, 1924; Lt. W. F. Loventhal, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., October 24, 1924; Lt. Comdr. Joseph R. Mann, U. S. S. Humphreys, September 15, 1924; Capt. Charles Ira Murray, Marine Recruiting Office, Spokane, Washington, October 1, 1924; Lt. V. R. Murphy, U. S. S. S-37, October 3, 1924; Lt. Thos. O. McCarthy, U. S. S. California, October 1, 1924; Lt. Campbell H. Minckler, U. S. S. New Mexico, September 18, 1924; Lt. Comdr. F. C. McCord, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., December 8, 1924; Lt. Alva J. Moore, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Col., September 17, 1924; Lt. Chauncey R. Murray, U. S. S. Helena, October 23, 1924.

Lt. Henry Richard Oster, Naval Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., November 3, 1924; Chief Boatswain W. A. Ott, U. S. S. Inka, September 23, 1924; Lt. Forrest B. Royal, U. S. S. Dobbin, September 28, 1924; Lt. Ralph S. Riggs, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., September 23, 1924; Comdr. W. C. I. Sides, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., December 15, 1924; Lt. Comdr. Alina C. Smith, U. S. S. Langley, September 24, 1924; Lt. Paul S. Slawson, U. S. S. Hulbert, November 10, 1924; Lt. Ryland D. Tisdale, U. S. S. California, September 22, 1924; Lt. Stuart J. Trowbridge, Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., September 30, 1924; Lt. H. W. Turney, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., September 22, 1924; Lt. Cleemann Withers, U. S. S. Dobbin, December 6, 1924; Lt. Ralph Wyman, U. S. S. Milwaukee, September 15, 1924.

Lt. Comdr. W. W. Wilson, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C., September 30, 1924; Lt. Comdr. V. H. Carson, Naval Recruiting Sta., Richmond, Va., January 12, 1925; Lt. Geo. Wm. Johnson, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., September 30, 1924; Lt. J. C. Lusk, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C., January 7, 1925; Lt. H. R. Thurber, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C., January 13, 1925; Lt. Comdr. Alfred S. Wolfe, U. S. S. Hart, Asiatic Fleet, December 15, 1924; Lt. H. Gracie, U. S. S. Helena, December 18, 1924; Chief Machinist's Mate Martin G. Catron, U. S. S. Palos, Asiatic Fleet, December 19, 1924; Lt. T. C. Latimore, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C., January 15, 1925.

GEN. HART ENTERTAINS

MAJOR AND MRS. HENRY L. WARD were hosts at a dinner dance at Rauscher's Friday evening in honor of Maj. Gen. William H. Hart. The guests were: Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. M. W. Ireland, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. C. Dalton, Brig. Gen. J. T. Knight and Miss Margaret Knight, Brig. Gen. C. R. Krauthoff, Col. and Mrs. W. S. Gambrell, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Whitehead, Col. and Mrs. F. W. Van Dyne and Miss Edna B. Van Dyne, Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. J. Hampton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. U. Patterson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. H. Sheen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. K. Hilgard and Miss Marion Hilgard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. H. Burton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Pourie, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. L. Willard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. E. Smyser, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. Sterrett, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Noble, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. R. Casey, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. C. Ball, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. H. Adams, Maj. and Mrs. L. M. Wheeler, Maj. and Mrs. C. D. Hartman, Maj. and Mrs. D. C. Cordner, Maj. and Mrs. C. C. Drake, Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Frink, Capt. P. J. Gorman, Capt. and Mrs. Harley A. Dresback, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Elliott, Lt. and Mrs. H. Whitt, Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Ehle, Lt. and Mrs. G. M. Chandler, Mrs. H. L. Pettus, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gheen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mewshaw, Mrs. Frances Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Power, Mr. E. T. Lewis.

RECEIVE FORAGE REPORT

THE forage production at the remount depots at Fort Reno, Okla., and Fort Robinson, Neb., for the 1924 calendar year have just been received in the office of the Quartermaster General. The money value of the crops raised at Fort Reno amounted to \$75,615 and at Fort Robinson \$59,028. These figures are very conservative, as the present price of alfalfa alone would raise them about 10 per cent, nor do they include the saving that resulted through pasturing animals at the depots.

SUCCESSOR TO ADMIRAL LATIMER IS DISCUSSED

OF extraordinary interest in Washington, is the prospective relief of Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, who, it is reported, is slated to command a special service squadron. Both under former Secretary Denby and Secretary Wilbur, Adm. Latimer has taken a prominent part in the administration of the affairs of the Navy. To him has been assigned the duty of preparing all of the important bills which have been sent to the Congress with the recommendation of the Department. Even when the bills originated in the Bureau, they were reviewed by the Judge Advocate General and his imprint has been placed on all of the important legislation that has been enacted during his tour of duty in the Department.

There is no doubt that Secretary Wilbur will gladly reappoint Admiral Latimer at the expiration of his term, but the Judge Advocate General is now overdue for sea service, and is insisting, it is understood, that he should be relieved.

Although, as announced in a recent issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Rear Admiral John H. Dayton is to become Commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, he will not be relieved from the command of the Special Service Squadron until he returns from his trip to South America with General Pershing.

This will bring him back to the United States after Congress adjourns and make it possible for the assignment of Admiral Latimer to the Special Service Squadron without interfering with the legislative duty.

The prospective vacancy in the office of Judge Advocate General of the Navy, naturally suggests the name of Capt. Ridley McLean, who is now on duty in the Navy Department. Captain McLean has already served a term as Judge Advocate General of the Navy and is especially equipped for this duty. In some quarters it is believed that Captain McLean was brought to Washington with the idea that he would eventually relieve Admiral Latimer in the Judge Advocate General's office.

PLAN C.M.T.C. TRAINING FOR 35,000 THIS YEAR

THIRTY-FIVE thousand young men will be trained in the 1925 citizens military training camps if the increase of \$2,807,471 passed by the House over the budget bureau's figure of \$2,320,000 is sustained in the final action of this appropriation. Last year, 34,000 men were given instruction in these camps for which an appropriation of \$2,330,000 plus \$300,000 carried over from a previous appropriation was made available. Increased per capita costs, however, and the possibility of a smaller appropriation in 1925, demand even greater economy in preventing a material retrogression in the number annually trained.

In the event that the higher figure of \$2,807,471 is finally fixed by Congress, the minimum quotas to be trained in each corps area will be as follows: 1st, 3000; 2nd, 4700; 3rd, 3900; 4th, 4000; 5th, 4200; 6th, 3900; 7th, 4900; 8th, 3400; and 9th, 3000. It is estimated that it costs the Government about \$80 per man for this instruction, which includes food, transportation to and from camp, clothing, laundry and quarters.

Due to the lack of sufficient appropriations last year, over 18,000 young men were refused admittance to these camps, and from present indications more than twice this number will be turned away this year for the same reason. Under the budget figure, only 29,000 men could be trained, but in the final action it is believed that the House's appropriation will pass.

NAVY NURSE CORPS

TWO nurses have completed the course in anesthesia at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and have been assigned to duty at the following stations: Marilla Berry, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa., and Caroline W. Spofford, nurse, U.S.N., to Sick Quarters, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Transfers—Marie V. Brizzolara, Reserve nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, St. Thomas, V. I.; Bertha R. Marean, nurse, U.S.N., to Sick Quarters, Quantico, Va.; Mary F. Malley, nurse, U.S.N., to Field Hospital, Port au Prince, Haiti, and Daisy Slater, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

[By Air Mail]

A NEW overhaul schedule for the battleships of the Battle Fleet has just been issued.

The new schedule for the year 1925, providing for overhaul at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, is as follows: U.S.S. Nevada leave Navy Yard, February 2, 1925; U.S.S. Pennsylvania, January 26 to March 23, 1925; U.S.S. New Mexico, March 9 to April 20, 1925; U.S.S. Maryland, April 6 to April 20, 1925 (docking and minor repairs); U.S.S. Colorado, April 15 to May 27, 1925; U.S.S. Arizona, June 15 to August 15, 1925; U.S.S. Idaho, August 7 to October 7, 1925; U.S.S. California, October 1 to November 12, 1925; U.S.S. Oklahoma, October 29 to December 10, 1925, and U.S.S. West Virginia, November 26 to January 7, 1926.

In addition to the above schedule the Oklahoma will be drydocked at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, on January 26, 1925.

The schedule for the Destroyer Squadrons and auxiliaries remains practically the same, although in the case of some destroyers it has been necessary to extend the date of completion from one to four weeks.

It will be noted from the above schedule that the Arizona and Idaho will not accompany the battleships on the proposed trip to Australia; and that the Colorado will be absent from the Fleet maneuvers in the Hawaiian Islands except during the month of June.

REAR ADMIRAL H. J. ZIEGEMEIER assumed command of Battle-ship Division Three on Monday, January 19, and immediately shifted his flag from the Pennsylvania to the Arizona, as the Pennsylvania was scheduled to leave for the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, for overhaul. Admiral Ziegemeier will accompany the Arizona to San Diego on January 22, where the Arizona will overhaul until February 2d.

The Pennsylvania, after firing anti-aircraft practices, left for the Navy Yard on January 22, to be absent until the latter part of March.

LONG RANGE BATTLE PRACTICE was fired by the New Mexico and Idaho on Monday, January 19. Both ships did excellent firing.

During the week, January 19 to 25, the Pennsylvania, Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, California and Idaho fired anti-aircraft practices; the weather during this week being exceptionally good for the conduct of these practices.

THE U.S.S. Mississippi fired Short Range Battle Practice on January 23, and immediately began preparations to fire the other practices required by the Orders for Gunnery Exercises. The firing of Short Range Battle Practice by the Mississippi completes the firing of this practice by all battleships of the Battle Fleet and leaves only the Mississippi and Nevada to fire Long Range Battle Practice.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to hold gunnery exercises for the U.S.S. Seattle, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, off San Diego during the period March 16 to April 1.

Due to the requirements of Force Practice in regard to tugs and targets, it will probably be necessary for the Seattle to rehearse and fire all practices within a relatively short time.

ON January 20 Vice Admiral Wiley, with the West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland left San Pedro for San Francisco to assist in the entertainment of the Japanese training squadron, which will be in San Francisco from January 23 to January 29. The battleships returned to San Pedro on January 30 and will continue target practices during the month of February.

The following itinerary for the U.S.S. Seattle, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, has been published: Leave Navy Yard, Puget Sound, February 9; at San Francisco, Cal., February 12 to February 16; at San Pedro, February 17 to February 20; at San Diego, February 21 to February 28; strategic problem, March 1 to March 14; San Diego-San Pedro area March 14 to April 3; San Francisco, April 5 to April 12, and Hawaiian Islands, April 19 to July 1.

THE Battle Fleet, less the vessels undergoing overhaul at the Navy Yard, will leave the San Diego-San Pedro area about March 1 to participate in a Strategic Problem with certain units of the Scouting Fleet.

It is expected that this problem will be completed about March 13, and that all units of the Battle Fleet and those of the Scouting Fleet present in Pacific waters will anchor in San Diego Bay or off Coronado from March 13 to March 16.

On March 16 the battleships and Base Force will return to San Pedro and prepare for Force Practice, which will be held the latter part of March.

THE Navy Department has cancelled the orders for the U.S.S. Rainbow to proceed immediately to Corinto, Nicaragua, to pick up the Marine guard from Managua. Orders have been issued to the Rainbow to proceed about the middle of February to the East Coast, stopping at San Pedro, San Diego, Corinto and Panama. The Rainbow will carry passengers and freight from the West Coast and will pick up a small number of Marines at Corinto. The Rainbow is scheduled to arrive at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, about the middle of March.

COMMANDER H. K. HEWITT, attached to the Office of Fleet Training in the Navy Department, reported to the Battle Fleet on January 5 for the purpose of witnessing the target practices of the various ships of the Battle Fleet.

Commander Hewitt witnessed target practices at San Diego during the week January 5 to January 10, and January 19 to February 1. He also witnessed the firing of Long Range Battle Practice by the battleships during the week of January 12.

ADMIRAL S. S. ROBISON, Commander-in-Chief of the Battle Fleet, left San Pedro on January 19 for the East Coast on account of the death of his sister at her home in Pennsylvania. Admiral Robison will be absent from the Fleet until about January 31.

A MEDICAL conference was held on board the U.S.S. Relief on January 11. This conference was attended by practically all of the medical officers attached to the battleships and the Fleet Base Force present at San Pedro; and they were addressed by several members of the medical profession prominent in civil life. After the conference, the officers of the Relief entertained the guests at a buffet luncheon.

The following transfers in the Navy Nurse Corps were announced: Frances C. Bonner, Nurse, U.S.N., to Sick Quarters, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.; Isabel F. Lyday, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Adah L. Farnsworth, Nurse, U.S.N., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C.; Jessie M. Schraffenberger, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

The new appointments were as follows: Florence W. Fout, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.; Katherine M. Kleinhenz, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; Helen C. McLeish, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.; Eula A. Martin, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa. and Maude S. Rogers, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Puget Sound.

Honorable Discharge—Anna V. Broderick, Nurse, U.S.N.

MARINE CORPS NEWS

FIRST LT. C. M. RUFFNER, U.S.M.C., has been assigned to duty as aide to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and at the White House. Lt. Ruffner has just been relieved from duty in Haiti, where he served for 2 years on almost every class of duty that is required from the Marine Corps. He is far from being a stranger in Washington, as he graduated from Georgetown University and served a tour of duty in the Judge Advocate General's office.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the resignation of Maj. L. W. T. Waller, effective January 15, and 2nd Lt. Theodore Blanchard, effective January 26, from the Marine Corps.

SECOND LT. JOHN C. McQUEEN has qualified for promotion to 1st Lt.

DENY CLASS B OFFICERS CONGRESS LEGISLATION

THE Senate Committee on Military Affairs took what is not an ordinary action, when it disapproved a bill (S. 3145) which authorizes a rehearing of certain "former officers of the Army discharged therefrom." Even in disapproving the bill, it used very polite language, passing a resolution which "indefinitely postpones" the consideration of the measure. It can be brought up again, but there is no case on record when a Senate committee reconsiders such action.

The bill affects 19 officers of the Army, who were put in class "B" and discharged from the Army. Two of these 19 brought suit in the court, which was carried to the Supreme Court after a favorable decision by the lower court. The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower court, and sustained the War Department. The decision is one of the most notable that has been handed down on the power of the President and the Secretary of War in discharging officers from the Army under the Class "B" section of the National Defense Act.

The bill provided that upon the application within 30 days, any Regular Army officers discharged under Section 24b, of the act of June, 1920, where the proceedings were not reviewed by the Judge Advocate General, the Secretary of War and "Honest and Faithful Board," a Court of Inquiry could be convened, and upon a rehearing, if it was found that the applicants' classification is not due to neglect, misconduct, or avoidable habits, the Secretary will be authorized to place the applicant upon the retired list, as of the date of his discharge.

REPORT FAVORABLY ON CONTRACT SURGEON BILL

WITH the approval of the War Department, the Senate Committee on Military Affairs has reported out a bill (S. 1931) which gives former contract surgeons the status of all other retired officers of the Army. Secretary Weeks, in approving the bill, wrote a very interesting letter, in which he declared that the contract surgeons should not have been placed upon the retired list and presented a lengthy argument in support of his position. In the course of his letter to Chairman Wadsworth, he said:

"In conformity with your request of February 2, 1924, report is made upon S. 1931, a bill to confer the rank and obligations of retired officers on certain retired contract surgeons.

"The act approved July 9, 1918, authorized contract surgeons and medical reserve officers of more than 12 years' service in the permanent Military Establishment to be appointed first lieutenants of the Medical Corps if found qualified. The act further provided that those who failed in the physical examination by reason of disability incurred in line of duty be retired with the pay and allowances of a first lieutenant.

"There are now 17 persons who are in receipt of retired pay under the law referred to. It has been held that these persons are not officers, and I understand it to be the purpose of S. 1931 to make them retired officers in fact; that is, to give them the same status as officers of the Regular Army retired for disability incident to service.

"These individuals must necessarily be paid from funds appropriated for the pay of retired officers. They are now in receipt of retired pay and other privileges of retired officers, but have not the obligations of retired officers. Conferring rank upon them will be without any expense to the Government and will subject them to the obligations that should accompany the privileges already extended.

"Thus, while disagreeing as to the wisdom of the law which conferred the benefits of retirement upon these few individuals, I am of the opinion that in the interest of all concerned the deficiency of the law is not conferring retired rank, and imposing the obligations of retired officers, should be overcome. As this is the evident intent of S. 1931, the War Department offers no objection to its enactment.

"As S. 1931 does not provide for the exercise of the appointing power of the President, there is some doubt that as at present drawn it would accomplish the purpose intended. To remove such doubt, and to insure the complete accomplishment of the purpose in view, it is believed that the clause contained in lines 7 to 11, inclusive, of S. 1931 should be amended to read as follows:

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SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

THE Bacon bill (H. R. 11889), providing for a thousand additional Regular officers, which was mentioned in these columns last week, will give the supporters of the National Defense Act a program to adopt between now and the next session of Congress, if the bill should not be taken up at this. As its title states, it "authorizes an increase in the commissioned personnel of the Regular Army, to provide additional instructors for the National Guard, Officers' Reserve Corps, Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Citizens' Military Training Camps and to increase the efficiency of the Regular Army."

For the past two or three years various organizations have been passing resolutions asking for an increase in the Regular Army. Some of these resolutions have been rather indefinite, but all have shown an appreciation of the necessity of bringing the Regular Army up to its minimum strength, as recommended by the Secretary of War and General Pershing.

THE COMPROMISE ACCEPTED

THE original plan called for 14,000 Regular officers and 175,000 men. To get in line with the Administration economy program, General Pershing went to the Capitol, and in a hearing before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs offered as a compromise a minimum of 13,000 officers and 150,000 men.

This was the strength fixed by the Senate, but after a bitter fight, which was led by Chairman Madden, of the House Committee on Appropriations, and Chairman Anthony of the War Department subcommittee on Appropriations, the number of officers was reduced to 12,000 and the number of men to 125,000. This reduction does not represent the actual cut in the Army.

The Army has never been at a strength of 12,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men since the original cut. It is never possible to keep the Army fully up to authorized strength. It is always necessary to keep vacancies for West Point graduates. Also owing to the scrimping of appropriations for the Army, the enlisted men are never fully up to the authorized strength. Even if Congress passes the Bacon bill, the strength of the officers' corps will never be 13,000.

A recent study of the Army disclosed the fact that there were actually 11,450 Regular officers, exclusive of the Philippine Scouts. With this number not only was there a shortage of officers for training duty, but every branch and the Corps of the Regular Army was short. Of this number, 3,026 belonged to the Quartermaster Corps, Finance Department, Adjutant General's Department, Medical Corps and other non-combatant branches. These branches are really short of the officers needed for the Administration duties which are required of them.

STARTLING OFFICER SHORTAGE

AN examination of the organization of the Army disclosed the fact that there are only 6921 combat officers available for the various components of the Army of the United States. In spite of the fact that it is necessary to have several hundred officers at the Service School, about the same number at various headquarters, on public work and other necessary miscellaneous duties, approximately eighty per cent. of the combat officers—5,160 to be exact—were engaged in training camp work last summer.

There is no doubt that the Regular tactical units are being starved by devoting the time of such a large percentage to training duty with the junior components of the Army of the United States. The same situation holds for the enlisted personnel. Of the 63,000 enlisted combat strength of the United States, 46,000 assisted in the training of civilians.

From this it is apparent that if the Regular Army is to be maintained as an efficient nucleus of a war-time force, and to carry the real essence of the National Defense program, it must have more officers and enlisted men. The junior components are now drawing more from its strength than it can bear and still maintain an efficient skeleton professional army, which will be ready to take the field immediately upon the opening of hostilities. At its present strength, it will require too long a time to bring the Regular Army up to its war strength. Very wisely, Colonel Bacon included in the statement of the purpose of the bill, "to increase the efficiency of the Regular Army."

Under these conditions it is evident that

the Regular Army has reached its limit; in fact, it has gone beyond the limit of safety in furnishing officers and men for training duties with the other components of the Army of the United States. There is no doubt of a shortage of instructors for the National Guard, Officers' Reserve Corps, Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camps. This is brought out in a striking way by the refusal of the War Department to approve applications from over sixty colleges for instructors for R.O.T.C. units.

Aside from these 60 formal applications from educational institutions, there have been 50 or 60 informal inquiries at the War Department by institutions which would establish R.O.T.C. units if the instructors were available. The colleges and Regular Army could use practically the entire increase in the number of officers that are provided by Colonel Bacon's bill.

The bill has been referred to the War Department, and a study is being made by the General Staff of the distribution of the thousand officers which are provided for in the Bacon bill. There, of course, is no doubt that the General Staff will approve the bill—at least, the number of officers that are provided for in the measure.

ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL

THE reason given for depriving the National Guard and Reserve Officers who are on active duty at the Training Camps for less than thirty-one days of their rent allowance is that it will be possible under the appropriations made to send more officers to camp this year. With the amendments which were attached in the Senate, it is stated that 19,000 Reserve officers can be sent to camp next summer. A thousand of these, under the program, will be sent to camp for more than fifteen days. In this number will be included those who are used at the C.M.T.C. camp and those who go to Fort Benning, Fort Leavenworth, the War College and all other Service Schools.

This is not a sufficient reason for a great Government like this, which is asking young men in time of peace to make sacrifices of their time and money to the cause of preparedness.

It is doubtful whether there is a Reserve officer or a National Guard officer who does not, in one way or another, expend more money while he is on active duty in the camp than his pay and allowances. Even with the rental allowance the Government does not provide for all that it costs a National Guardsman or a Reserve officer to prepare himself to take a prominent part in a great scheme for the defense of the nation. They are the cornerstone of the system.

If Congress had adopted a universal service policy as a basis for the National Defense Act, it would be justified in economizing in the pay and allowances for the National Guard, Reserve officers and other civilians who voluntarily take military instruction and training. But, under the voluntary system, the Government should and must pay at least the expenses of those who volunteer to serve.

Unless the Government bears the expenses of the members of junior components of the Army of the United States, it is very doubtful whether the Army of the United States will be brought up to its required strength. Those who do not serve in our scheme for National Defense should willingly pay at least the expenses of those that do. The National Defense Act is the most economic voluntary military service system that has ever been devised, yet Congress is continually reducing its budget under the assumption that the taxpayers are not willing to pay for National security.

The amount of money involved is insignificant, but the principle is bad, and is apt to create an impression among National Guardsmen and Reserve officers that their services are not appreciated.

PUSSYFOOTING TACTICS

FROM the tone of a letter to the Washington Post, written by Capt. Wm. M. Galvin, executive secretary of the Navy League, that organization does not believe in using aggressive tactics in support of a Treaty Navy. The letter refers to the activities of Mr. William B. Scheerer, who has done more in the past few months to arouse the country to the real dangers of deterioration of the Navy than all of the National Defense organizations combined. There have been some efforts to

discredit Mr. Scheerer personally, but there has been no one who has come out openly and attacked his integrity or questioned his motives. It has been a sort of a whispering campaign of those who really are not interested in the Navy, or are attempting to curry favors from the Administration to the politicians on the Hill.

In course of his letter, Captain Galvin says:

"It is, unfortunately true, that sensational methods often seem not only effective but necessary in arousing public opinion to the shortcomings of our National Defense, but the Navy League prefers to rely upon a campaign of education, if it err at all, shall err on the side of conservative statement."

In the old days, when Colonel Thompson was at the head of the Navy League, he was frequently charged with being sensational. Pages of the Congressional Record were consumed by the enemies of the Navy in attacking "The best friend that the Navy ever had," as Colonel Thompson had been frequently called. He went after Congress with a sharp stick, and eventually secured the adoption of the 1916 program. It is time to be sensational, if an aggressive fight for the Navy is to be designated as such.

Captain Galvin continues: "The Navy League is convinced that the United States Navy is far below the 5-5-3 ratio established at the Washington Conference, but that the situation does not call for alarm, but merely for sane correction."

CONTRADICTS STATEMENT

THIS can be answered by quotations from S. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security League, who, under the head of "Navy Restraint" in a letter to his members, said:

"The suggestion that we can ever be on a 5-5-3 basis—with a fleet whose guns range 1500 yards short of the British, and whose speed is less by 2 knots than that of their battleships—is, in the light of actual war experience, incomprehensible. We deplore prejudice against any nation—war talk and war hysteria—as destructive of the spirit of peace, notwithstanding consciousness of national selfishness and the ever-present peril of war."

From reading this, it would appear that Mr. Menken had returned to his old-time aggressiveness, when he, like Colonel Thompson, was leading for preparedness. But his declarations are as disappointing as the spokesman of the Navy League. He continues, by saying:

"Our trust is in the Administration. Our sympathy is with its effort for world understanding, peace and vital economy, but we watchfully await the return of the Navy power, knowing that a sea force, which cannot achieve victory is of no national value whatsoever, and that out-ranged guns are but graveyards for valiance."

WATCHFUL WAITING

EVIDENTLY, both of these National Defense organizations are watchfully waiting for some one to lead the believers in National Defense. The elevation of the guns of 13 battleships at the cost of \$6,500,000 cannot be classed with "vital economies," nor prevent "a world understanding," unless it is admitted that the maintenance of the American Navy at an equal strength with the British Navy, is a threat to the peace of the world.

As a matter of fact, both organizations seem to have lost their punch and their spokesmen are reasoning in circles. Both Mr. Menken and Captain Galvin realize that the American Navy may as well be scrapped if it is not maintained at the Treaty ratio, and that there is a real "call for alarm." "Sane correction" in the strength of the Navy will not be obtained until the people of the country are thoroughly aroused and put the pressure upon the Administration and Congress. Any other suggestion is nonsense.

There is an impression in some quarters that the Administration is playing a waiting game with the report of the General Board of the Navy, which was made at the direction of the President. The report was sent to the White House on January 21. On the following day it was announced that the President would submit a number of questions on the board, but up to this writing, these questions had not been received at the Navy Department.

At the beginning of the session of Congress, there was evidence that the Presi-

dent objected to a general discussion of the condition of the Navy. In fact, a spokesman of the White House informed the press that the President feared that a comparison between the strength of the American Navy and that of the other great powers would provoke a renewal of Naval competition.

It was only after the introduction of a resolution in the Senate and House that any information was given out from the White House and State Department, relative to the objection of Great Britain to the elevation of the guns of the older battleships of the American Navy. The only action that the State Department has taken in this case is to give out the substance of the protest. It has not indicated that this Government will ever answer the protest.

Co-operating with the Administration's policy of apparent suppression and delay, Chairman Hale of the Senate Committee on Naval affairs has declared that no action on the elevation of American guns was to be taken by Congress as long as this protest is pending. The State Department, from all appearances, plans to have it pending indefinitely and, in the meantime, the American Navy is slipping farther and farther below the treaty ratio.

Early in the session, it was stated that no recommendation as to a general Naval program would be made until the General Board had made a comprehensive study of the needs of the Navy, especially with reference to the Air Service. At least, for a time, this report had been pigeon-holed at the White House. It will only require a short delay at the White House to make it too late for any legislation at this session. For some reason, the estimates for the Cruiser Bill have been held up, although they were submitted to the director of the Budget five or six weeks ago.

The entire situation is far from satisfactory to those who have been expecting something from the Administration in the way of modernizing the Navy and restoring it to the treaty ratio.

REPORT MINE PLANTERS' BILL

AFTER knocking at the doors of Congress for about two years, 19 regular enlisted men who were alleged to be unjustly discharged from the Army, in the reduction of the Army Mine-planter Service, have been recognized by a favorable report on the Bland bill (H. R. 204) from the House Committee on Military Affairs. The bill authorizes the Secretary of War to immediately reappoint and immediately discharge or retire all warrant officers of the Army Mine Planters' Service who were discharged under the Act of June 30, 1923.

The Military Committee has also reported out a bill (H. R. 11923) to relieve persons in the military service of the United States, during the war emergency period, from claims for overpayment at that time, not involving fraud.

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DIVISIONS AND ARMY CORPS

26TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE military ball of the 101st Infantry recently held in the 101st Infantry Armory, Boston, was a most elaborate affair. Over 6000 persons attended. Included among the guests were the Governor of the State, Alvan T. Fuller; the Mayor of Boston, and the governments of each city and town in which a unit of the regiment is located. The out-of-town companies came to the city in special trains, accompanied by their guests. The affair served also as a reunion of the old YD boys who served overseas. These men and their wives were the special guests of Col. John D. Murphy, commanding officer. Maj. Gen. Edward L. Logan, Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Col. John W. Hyatt, Chief of Staff of the 26th Division and Col. Sinclair Weeks of the 26th Division Staff were among the prominent military men present.

THE Knox Trophy for general efficiency, presented each year by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in Massachusetts, to the most efficient battery of Field Artillery and the most efficient battery of Coast Artillery in the National Guard of Massachusetts have been won this year by Battery "A," 102d Field Artillery, Mass. N.G., commanded by Capt. Kenneth B. Shute, and by Battery "A," 241st Artillery (H.D.) Mass. N.G., commanded by Capt. Charles H. Phillips.

THE annual ball of the 26th Division Staff will be held in the Cadet Armory on the evening of February 21. All officers of the division with their friends will be the guests of the occasion.

27TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ADJ. GEN. EDWARD J. WESCOTT, of New York, announces the following officers commissioned and assigned:

Col. William Ottman, 212th Coast Artillery.

Capt. John W. Hagenmiller, Co. E., 369th Infantry.

Capt. John P. Gregg, Co. F., 369th Infantry.

1st Lt. Lisnel E. Elwin, 105th Field Artillery to Battery A.

1st Lt. John A. Hamilton, Jr., Co. D., 10th Infantry.

2d Lt. Raymond J. Lyons, Co. D., 10th Infantry.

2d Lt. Theodore J. Tottis, 102d Medical Regiment, to Service Company.

2d Lt. Charles H. Cox, Co. H, 105th Infantry.

THE following officers have resigned and have been honorably discharged:

Col. Nelson B. Burr, 212th Coast Artillery.

1st Lt. John T. Martin, 369th Infantry.

1st Lt. Fred A. Mangelsdorf, 10th Infantry.

1st Lt. Harry Schalkowski, 244th Coast Artillery.

2d Lt. William J. Darling, 174th Infantry.

FIRST LT. HAROLD E. ORR, Headquarters Battery, 106th Field Artillery, is dropped from the rolls of the National Guard because of absence without leave for six months.

THE following Reserve Corps Officers are assigned to Coast Artillery Reserve, 2d Coast Artillery District:

Maj. Edward T. Harris 1351 77th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Lawrence B. Morse, 152 Roseville ave., Newark, N. J.

1st Lt. John J. Mahoney, 8521 123d st., Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y.

2d Lt. Arthur A. Koth, 1050 Park ave., New York city.

2d Lt. Hans E. Triest, 302 St. Pauls ave., Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y.

2d Lt. Charles L. Hall, 130 Hillpark ave., Great Neck, N. Y.

2d Lt. Robert M. Randolph, 131 Main st., Rahway, N. J.

44TH INFANTRY DIVISION

The 1st Battalion of the 114th Infantry, N.J.N.G., Major John D. Leonard, commanding, gave an enjoyable beefsteak dinner in the armory at Elizabeth, N. J., January 22, which was attended by quite a number of well known officers as special guests.

Major Leonard was toastmaster, and there were a number of interesting remarks made:

Col. William B. Martin of the old Second Regiment, and Col. Robert L. Patterson of the old Third Regiment, recalled activities of the former National Guard organizations in Elizabeth and complimented the present officers on the high standards maintained.

Lt. Col. David Hill, assistant Quartermaster general, stated that the officers at Trenton are glad to make improvements to the Elizabeth armory and furnish the First Battalion with the best equipment available because of its high military efficiency.

Lt. Col. Edward Olmstead, acting chief of staff of the Forty-fourth Division, told of the service given by the National Guard to the Nation in being ready for any emergency.

Co-operation and united action were stressed by Capt. J. W. O'Daniels, D.O.L., Infantry, instructor for the battalion. He spoke of the leadership of Maj. John D. Leonard, battalion commander, and the fine support given him by the other officers.

Other speakers were: Maj. E. C. Feigenspan, formerly of Essex Troop, Newark, and Capt. Charles S. Joslyn, aide to Maj. Gen. Quincy A. Gillmore, commander of the Forty-fourth Division.

MAJOR JOHN D. LEONARD, commander of the 1st Battalion of the 114th Infantry, N.J.N.G., whose headquarters are at Elizabeth, has received a letter from the Sinclair Oil Company, thanking members of the command for the assistance they gave some weeks ago when one of the company's ships caught fire at Tremery, N. J.

The crew of the ship was forced to swim ashore, and upon receiving a call at 1 A. M., a detail from the battalion was assembled, and blankets were taken to the sufferers, and other assistance given them.

76TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE dinner held at the Hartford Club, Hartford, Conn., January 12 was attended by about eighty officers and guests. This was the January meeting of the Hartford Sector, Association of the Army of the United States, and the program of talks was headed by Maj. Charles H. Mason, Infantry (D.O.L.).

He was introduced by Col. Emerson G. Taylor, 304th Inf., president of the sector. Major Mason's subject was "Military Intelligence." Col. Charles Gerhardt, Infantry (D.O.L.), Chief of Staff, 76th Division, was called upon to thank the speaker and on completion of his remarks called for a rising vote of thanks for Major Mason, which was enthusiastically given.

ON January 23, 1925, the Waterbury Sector of the Association of the Army of the United States gave a dinner in honor of Colonel Gerhardt at the Waterbury Club. The committee on arrangements consisted of Maj. George A. Leonard, Med., O.R.C., and Lt. E. R. Hampson, Q. M., O.R.C.

Gen. William S. Graves, U.S.A., who commanded the American forces in Siberia, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker of the January meeting of the New Haven Sector, Association of the Army of the United States. A dinner is to be tendered General Graves at the Union League Club prior to the meeting.

FIRST LT. JAMES W. FARMER, 304th Infantry, Taconic, Conn., has been ordered to Fort Benning, Ga., from the 76th Division for the purpose of pursuing the course of instruction from February 28 to May 29, 1925.

TWO instructional conferences took place during the week of January 28 and were given as map problems. The 169th Infantry, 43d Division, C.N.G., invited the Reserve officers, and the 304th Infantry, 76th Division, returned the invitation to the N.G. officers for their session. The officers in charge of this work are deeply gratified at the co-operation shown by these two components of the Army in Hartford.

91ST INFANTRY DIVISION

PLANS for the second annual military ball to be given by the officers of the Army of the United States in Sacramento and vicinity under the direction of the 361st Infantry, 91st Division, were completed at a meeting of the officers held recently at Headquarters 361st Infantry.

The affair, which promises to be the largest of its kind ever held in Northern California, will be given at the Hotel Senator on the evening of February 20.

The general committee arranging for the social event is composed of Capt. J. L. Tupper, U.S.A., Maj. W. W. Wright, Lt.

Byron C. Erwin, treasurer, and Lieutenant Windmiller, secretary.

The subcommittees are composed of the following officers: Publicity and Program—Maj. W. W. Wright, Capt. Darwin J. Smith and Lt. Roy J. Nielson. Reception-Entertainment—Col. H. H. Brown, Capt. Edward J. Murray and Capt. Avery S. Hills. Floor—Lt. Harry N. Harper assisted by all Air Service officers. Finance—Lt. Byron C. Erwin, Lt. J. R. McFarland and Capt. F. W. Links. Hall and Music—Capt. S. J. Richmond, Capt. Carl N. Dorman and Capt. William H. Morgan. Refreshments—Maj. Louis J. Gougnet, Lt. Terry H. Holberton and S. C. Hauptman.

The great success of the first annual ball held at the Del Paso Country Club last May has caused the committee in charge to select the larger and more commodious ballroom of the Hotel Senator for this year's event. Preparations are being made to entertain about four hundred guests.

The officers in charge of the event are all members of the Army of the United States and take an active part in our National Defense system.

98TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ON January 17, 1925, the 368th Field Artillery assembled in Buffalo, N. Y. for the first of a series of annual dinners and conferences.

This regiment, a part of the 173d F.A. Brigade of the 98th Division, is scattered over half of New York State. The regiment has never, since its organization been ordered to any training. All business of the regiment and all substitutes for conferences, usually in the reserve must be carried on by mail.

During the past summer twenty officers voluntarily assembled at the 98th Division Contact Camp, Camp Wadsworth, on Conesus Lake near Genesee, N. Y. At this time the officers of the regiment expressed a desire to gather more frequently. Accordingly on September 13, thirty officers met in Rochester for dinner and conference. At this dinner many officers motored over two hundred miles to be present.

As a result of these two conferences and by correspondence the regiment gradually developed the sentiment and spirit of the officers and during the past six months a distinct esprit de corps has developed. On November 8, 1924 the Adjutant General accepted the coat of arms and motto proposed by the committee of officers. The motto is "In Omnia Paratus" (Ready in all things). The coat of arms is a red shield with blue and gold border in the shape of the center of the great seal of the State of New York. This shape designates the regiment as coming from New York. A wavy bend of blue and white represents the Genesee River which cuts the regimental area in half and thus bisects the shield. An Iroquois Chief in profile is in the upper part of the shield and below an old-fashioned field gun. Colors and gun tell of the arm and calibre of the regiment, that is, a horse drawn light regiment of field artillery.

There are fifty-nine officers assigned to the regiment, three attached and seven medical officers attached. Sixty-six all together. Sixty officers answered "Yes" to the notice announcing the Buffalo dinner even though many live far distant from that city. In addition to the officers of the regiment ten guests were invited.

The informal conference opened at the Hotel Statler in a large room prepared for this purpose. Colonel Verbeck covered many points with various officers during the conference. The orders, bulletins and files of the regiment were all transported to Buffalo for the benefit of the officers assembled there.

The plan for mobilization of the division, the regiment and of each unit was on display for the study of those officers who had not had the opportunity to become familiar with these plans. The regiment is 100 per cent. complete on its mobilization plan. In this matter considerable interest was shown in the letter from the Chief of Staff of the Division showing other organizations not yet complete. This is particularly interesting as a majority of the work of the regiment is carried on by Reserve officers without the aid of an executive.

Col. W. S. McNair, F.A., guest of honor of the regiment, and the following guests were received: Mr. Archer A. Landon (War Director of Air Service Production); Col. W. F. Schohl, 106th F.A., N.Y.N.G.; Col. Minniss, 392d Inf., 98th Division; Maj. Bartlett, 28th Inf., Commanding Fort Porter; Maj. W. M. Modesett, Cav., D.O.L.,

Executive 61st Cav. Division; Capt. Stuart Cutler, Inf., D.O.L., Hdq. 98th Division; Maj. Robert Scott, Med. C., D.O.L., Hdq. 98th Division; Maj. Sherman Peer, F.A., O.R.C.; Col. Russell, Med. O.R.C.

After several announcements by Col. Verbeck covering the summer plan and the preparation by bulletin, future conferences and correspondence, the first speaker was introduced. (The regiment will be ordered to duty this summer and a careful preparation is being made to assure the presence of every officer.)

Col. W. S. McNair, F.A., D.O.L., on duty at XII Corps Hdq., was introduced as the senior colonel of Field Artillery, and an officer who had commanded an F.A. Brigade in France and later Chief of Field Artillery First Army, A.E.F. General McNair developed the topic, "Esprit." Describing the value of esprit in peace and war leading to the relation of the valuable quality in the Organized Reserves. Gen. McNair complimented the regiment on the large number present. He predicted that the regiment would develop greatly after summer training as an organization. This talk was received with great enthusiasm and cheering continued for several minutes after the General finished.

Col. W. F. Schohl of the 106th N.Y. F.A. was next introduced as a National Guard Colonel of Field Artillery. Col. Schohl made a very complete talk on the relation of the National Guard and the Reserve. He mentioned having served during the war as a battery commander under Col. Verbeck.

HAWAIIAN DIVISION

COMPANY "D," 35th Infantry, stationed at Schofield Barracks, H. T., claims the world's record for machine gun firing, Qualification Course, 1924 season. Part of the firing was done under trying conditions due to the rainy season and much credit is due to the officers and non-commissioned officers for their coaching and instructions. This is only one instance of what teamwork and co-operation will do and it is expected that the company will exceed this record for 1925 firing, which will commence January 2, 1925.

The following figures are self explanatory: Total number of men firing, 55; number of men qualified as expert machine gunners, 21; number of men qualified as 1st class gunners, 32 and number of men qualified as 2d class gunners, 2.

In addition to the above there were four officers attached to the company for preliminary instruction and record practice—of this number two qualified as expert machine gunners and 2 as 1st class gunners.

1st Lt. Russel B. Reynolds and 2d Lt. Stewart T. Vincent, 35th Infantry, are the company officers and George W. Vess, 1st sergeant.

61ST CAVALRY DIVISION

A SHOULDER sleeve insignia for the 61st Cavalry Division of Organized Reserves is now made up and ready for issue. It is woven in one piece and can be procured at the 61st Cavalry Division headquarters, at 39 Whitehall street, New York city.

The insignia, which is a handsome one, is on a triangle shield 3 inches in height, yellow-edged with black; a horses head in silhouette framed by an inverted spur buckle to dexter the buckle drawn to suggest the numerals "61" all black.

63D CAVALRY DIVISION NOTES

THE Special School in Applied Tactics and Troop Leading for National Guard and Reserve officers of Chattanooga, Tenn., has completed five of the proposed ten sessions.

Both the attendance and interest in these classes are gradually increasing and before the end of the school year we expect to have approximately thirty officers as regular students.

THE riding class which began in December and was held semi-monthly, has become so popular that it is now held every Sunday morning. These classes are held at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and are without cost to the Reserve officers.

THE promotion of 1st Lt. Laurin Bryan Askew, Cav., O.R.C., 302 2d street, Clarksville, Tenn., to the grade of captain, Cav., O.R.C., is announced. Capt. Askew has been relieved from his former assignment to Troop F, 310th Cavalry and assigned to Troop A, 310th Cav., Kingsport, Tenn.

THE COAST ARTILLERY

AN examination for Sergeants Major, Coast Artillery Corps, will be held at the various posts where candidates present themselves on May 5. At the present time there are about ten vacancies in this grade.

The basic qualifications for appointment as staff sergeant (clerical) under the provisions of paragraph 8 d, A.R., 615-5 must have served a minimum of five years as an enlisted man in the Coast Artillery Corps, at least three years as a non-commissioned officer, of which at least one year must have been as a sergeant. He will be required to submit an application in his own handwriting to the Chief of Coast Artillery, through military channels, stating the date and place of his birth, the experience he has had in administrative work, his educational advantages, whether married or single, and if married the number of minor children, if any. The application should also contain a complete statement of prior service, including dates of discharge and character given in each case, length of time he has been a non-commissioned officer and in what organization. If he has been tried by court-martial, he will give the finding and sentence in each case. In forwarding this letter the applicant's immediate commanding officer and the coast defense or regimental commander will endorse thereon their opinion of the applicant's fitness for the position. Notification of the holding of the approaching examination will be sent out by the War Department in the near future.

ORDERS have just been issued by the War Department authorizing Maj. Gen. Edward A. Stockton, Jr., C.A.C., who is on duty in the training section, office of the Chief of Coast Artillery, to proceed on a visit of inspection of coast artillery R.O. T.C. units.

Considerable attention will also be paid by Major Stockton to the training of coast artillery troops of the Regular establishment at various points. He will leave Washington on February 3 and will inspect the following units: Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Fourth Corps Area headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.; Fourth Coast Artillery district, Fort McPherson, Ga.; Georgia School of Technology, Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, Pensacola coast defenses, Fort Pickens, Fla.; coast defense of Key West, The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.; coast defenses of Charleston, Fort Moultrie, S. C.; and Fort Sumter, S. C.

ON February 4 Maj. Louis B. Bender, S.C., chief of the research and development section, office of the Chief Signal Officer, will deliver a lecture before the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

REPORTS compiled in the office of the Adjutant General of the Army show that as of December 31, 1924, the Army was practically at its monthly authorized average of 118,750 men, and it is anticipated that for the remainder of the fiscal year, that is, between now and June 30, 1925, about 33,000 men will be lost due to the expiration of their current enlistments.

Extensive efforts will be made by the War Department to re-enlist these men upon the expiration of their enlistment, rather than to seek replacements for these 33,000 separations in the various cities and towns in the United States. The primary reason for making efforts to re-enlist those men whose enlistment will expire within the next few months, it is pointed out, is that these men can be used to great advantage during the approaching summer training camps, while if a new recruit without previous military experience is enlisted and taken to camp with his unit, little can be expected from him from an instructive standpoint. The following is the actual strength of the Army since the beginning of the present fiscal year: June 30, 1924—120,060; July 31, 1924—122,116; August 31, 1924—120,025; September 30, 1924—120,187; October 31, 1924—118,751; November 30, 1924—118,203; and December 31, 1924—(estimated) 118,000.

THE present organization of the enlisted division of the Adjutant General's Office, under the direction of Major I. J. Phillipson, A.G.D., assisted by Capt. J. P. Tromwell, Inf., and Capt. A. P. Sullivan, who has been detailed from the Infantry to the Adjutant General's Office, includes recruiting for the Regular Army and procurement for the C.M.T.C. in one group. Capt. Cromwell is in charge of recruiting for the C.M.T.C. while Capt. Sullivan has charge of Regular Army recruiting.

SERVICE SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES

CORPS OF CADETS

U.S.M.A., WEST POINT, N. Y.

THE Cadets will hold the annual "Hundredth Night" show on February 28. It is thought that the entertainment offered this year will exceed that of former years.

THE boxing squad of the Military Academy has finally been selected and gave an excellent account of itself in the meet with the University of Toronto.

THE Corps will hold its 31st annual indoor meet in the Military Academy gymnasium on March 31, in which members of all four classes will take part.

SECOND LTS. O. W. RYNEARSON, 6th F.A., Lt. J. Tacy, 16th F.A. and W. A. Buck, 26th Inf., who were graduated from the Military Academy in June, 1924 may have their standing on the Army Promotion List improved because of commissioned service prior to their entrance to West Point, according to report.

The present standing of the trio is as follows: Lt. Rynearson, 9491; Lt. Tacy, 9542, and Lt. Buck, 9572. If arranged on the Army Promotion list according to prior service they would precede 2d Lt. W. H. Hastings, honor man of the Class of '24 in the order indicated: Tacy, Rynearson and Buck.

THE improved showing of the Army basketball team in checking the C.C. N.Y. unbeaten quintet at West Point on January 17, and its subsequent victory over the Connecticut Aggies 30-29, has made the Corps feel that the team is rapidly rounding into form and will uphold Army traditions in the manner of its predecessors.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS SCHOOL

AS OF JULY 1, 1925, the Quartermaster Corps School at Philadelphia will be established as a separate entity. It has always functioned under the Commanding Officer of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, who, ex-officio, was the Commandant of the school. In his endorsement to the Secretary of War recommending the separation of the school from the depot, Col. W. S. Wood, Q.M.C., who is both the Commandant of the school and the Commanding Officer of the Philadelphia Depot, said in part:

"The school is located at 2620 Grays'

Ferry Road, about two miles from the depot. It has nothing in common with the depot, as the mission of each is separate and distinct. As at present organized the Commanding Officer of the depot is also the Commandant of the school. His duties as Commandant are administrative only. The duties of each position are such as to require that the officers assigned thereto devote all of their time to the one position only. When the two are combined under one officer, it is necessary for him to assign part of his depot duties to his assistants as the depot and part of his school duties to the Assistant Commandant of the school. This method is not satisfactory as it imposes too heavy a burden on the one officer. * * * The school has established itself in our military educational system and is of great benefit and importance to the Army in general and to the Quartermaster Corps in particular. Its development has now reached a point where it should be separated from the Quartermaster Depot and organized and administered as a separate command. Such separation can be effected without disturbing any of the activities carried on at the school or the depot, or the appropriations for same."

The Quartermaster School, which came into being in January, 1920, under the designation "The Quartermaster Corps General Administrative School," was established for the purpose of training enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps in the general clerical duties required in the office of a camp, post or station quartermaster. At this time, the course was of three months duration; it subsequently was extended to nine months and the curriculum for the enlisted men was enlarged and a division was created for the instruction of commissioned officers. This became effective with the beginning of the school term for 1921-1922.

At the present the attendance at the Quartermaster School includes 36 officers and 9 enlisted men. The faculty is composed of the following officers:

Commandant, Col. Winthrop S. Wood, Q.M.C.; Asst. Commandant, Lt. Col. Will H. Point, Q.M.C. Instructors: Maj. Frank Brezina, P.S.; Maj. Arthur J. Davis, Q.M.C.; Maj. Leon M. Logan, Q.M.C.; Maj. George D. Murphy, Q.M.C.; Capt. L. F. Doten, Q.M.C.; Capt. C. E. Goodwyn, Q.M.C.; Capt. F. E. Hagen, Q.M.C.; Capt. Wm. F. Ritter, Q.M.C.; Capt. Edwin M. Scott, Q.M.C.; Capt. D. M. Speed, Q.M.C.; 1st Lt. Bruno W. Brooks, Q.M.C.; 1st Lt. E. W. Lewis.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT NOTES

A REPORT which has been received relative to high pressures obtained in target practice with 14-inch guns at Panama, indicates that high pressures occurred particularly at one battery where the charge was made up loosely. Further information is being obtained from Panama as to the details of the firing, and a program is being forwarded to Aberdeen Proving Ground, directing firings to determine the effect of various changes in the make-up of charge on pressure.

The question of powder charges for 12-inch mortars at Panama is being considered with particular reference to furnishing new charges for use in the 10th zone, charges now on hand being unsuitable on account of high pressures obtained. Firings which have been made at Aberdeen Proving Ground indicate the most satisfactory granulation of powder is not available—that only partial relief can be afforded until such time as new powder can be manufactured.

In this connection, some consideration is also being given to making allowance in the original make-up of charge for powders to be sent to the tropics so that the maximum pressure will not be exceeded on account of the higher temperature at which the powder is usually fired. There has been some discussion on raising the standard temperature above 70 degrees for powders to be sent to the tropics. Another method being considered is to select for shipment to the tropics only powders of such granulation that the maximum pressure actually obtained in proof is sufficiently below that permitted to allow for the increase in temperature.

FURTHER test has been made with a combination super-quick short delay fuse in the 75 mm. gun and 155 mm. howitzer. The modification last tried appears to

be satisfactory so far as regards certainty of functioning in the 75 mm. gun, and also reasonably satisfactory in the 155 mm. howitzer. Several failures occurred in the 155 mm. howitzer, the fuzes of which were recovered, and there are some indications that difficulties are in the manufacture and that these may possibly be corrected.

SOME difficulties have been reported from the field in the use of blank ammunition for functioning caliber .30 machine guns. The difficulties encountered have been analyzed and were found to be due to the use of model of 1909 caliber .30 blank ammunition, which was loaded with felt wads instead of Manila paper (cup) wads. It was found that the ammunition of old manufacture was manufactured with the wad left optional with the manufacturer; that is, either the rope Manila paper wad or the felt wad could be used. This difficulty will be overcome by Field Service issuing a bulletin on this subject.

THE redesign of the sighting system for the 3-inch A.A. gun carriage, model of 1917 MI, has been approved by the Coast Artillery Board. It is intended to manufacture one system and have it tested by the board before proceeding with manufacture in quantity.

MAJOR WILLIAM B. HARDIGG, U. S.A., chief of the Ammunition Division of the Ordnance Department, Washington, will give a lecture on "Ammunition," before the Reserve officers and manufacturers assigned to the New York District Ordnance office, on Monday evening, February 2, at the Engineers Building in New York city.

Mr. William H. Woodin, president of the American Car & Foundry Co., and a member of the New York Ordnance District Advisory Board, will preside.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

UPON the request of the U. S. Geological Survey, the Chief of Engineers approved the co-operation of this office in the research work for the redetermination of light velocity to be conducted at Mt. Wilson Observatory during the summer. The District Engineer at Los Angeles and the Engineer Officer serving on the faculty at California Institute of Technology at Pasadena were accordingly directed to assist the representative of this office, Major E. B. Stephenson, F. O. R. C., who was sent out with sufficient funds and with authority to use the necessary equipment not only for the velocity experiments but other research work relative to seachlight development.

It is expected that the Mt. Wilson experiments, conducted under the personal supervision of Dr. A. Michelson, will yield a new determination of light velocity with sufficient accuracy to warrant the reversal of the method in measuring triangulation distances by the time of light travel.

THE National Guard engineer service continued to show a very encouraging increase in its enrollment for the past fiscal year. As obtained from the Militia Bureau the figures are as follows:

Officers: Strength on June 30, 1924, 377; strength on June 30, 1923, 311; increase of 66.

Enlisted Men: 6740 on June 30, 1924; 5813 on June 23, 1924; increase of 927.

Eleven National Guard Infantry Divisions, the 26th (101st Mass.); 27th (102d New York); 28th (103d Pa.); 29th (121st D. C.); 34th (109th S. D.); 35th (110th Mo.); 36th (111th Tex.); 37th (113th Ind.); 38th (112th Ohio); 44th (104th N. J.); and 45th (120th New Mexico and Okla.) show a complete organization of their combat engineer regiments.

Of the seven remaining Infantry divisions, two of the engineer regiments are practically complete, three have started organization and two have not started organization, of which however one is ready to organize as soon as Federal funds are available for the recognition of new National Guard units. Of the four National Guard Cavalry Divisions only one, the 21st, can show any federally recognized engineer unit to date, and in this case the prescribed mounted engineer battalion is represented by the single company organized in Pennsylvania.

This leaves two National Guard Infantry Divisions and three Cavalry Divisions for which combat engineer units have yet to be formed. Three companies of the 133d Engineers (Alabama and Georgia), General Service as IV Corps Engineers, and one company of 164th Engineers (Tennessee), General Service as Second Army Engineers, have been federally recognized.

Although there appears to be a disposition in several of the incomplete regiments to complete their organization by the forming of new units, it is understood that such action is now prevented by the lack of funds, which has resulted in a restriction being placed upon the recognition of any new National Guard units. Until additional funds become available and this restriction be removed, little further progress in the organization of National Guard Engineers can be expected.

THE VETERINARY CORPS

THE constantly increasing activities of the Veterinary Service without a corresponding increase in the personnel, conclusively demonstrates each year the urgent need of a larger authorized commissioned strength. The present authorized commissioned strength of this corps is 126 officers.

As of June 30, 1924, the total strength of enlisted personnel, Medical Department, allotted to the Veterinary Service was 675, which is the same as for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923. Of this number 35 were Philippine Scouts on duty at stations.

THE War Department has approved the appointment of 2d Lt. Ernest E. Hodgson to the Veterinary Service. As soon as this appointment is confirmed by the Senate, Lt. Hodgson will be ordered to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., where he will pursue a four months' course of instruction.

FOUR Veterinary officers have been on duty the past year as assistant professors of military science and tactics, maintaining veterinary units at Cornell University, Ohio State University, Kansas State Agricultural College, and Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The classes which graduated last June from these schools were the first that have pursued four years' work as Veterinary Reserve Officers' Training Corps students.

NAVAL ACADEMY FIVE WIN FROM DUQUESNE

Midshipmen Show Recovery From Slump In Speedy Court Game

LOSE TO PENNSYLVANIA

THE Naval Academy basketball team defeated Duquesne at Annapolis on January 28 by a score of 34-30 after an uphill struggle. The rally staged by the Navy quintet indicated that they had emerged from their recent slump. Craig, star Midshipman forward, caged the final tally with a long shot from the floor in the final minutes of play.

After the advantage had alternated by one and two point margins until mid-way in the first period, the visitors flashed a fast passing attack which ran the score to 11 to 7 and 13 to 9 in their favor. With Shapley and Badger leading, the Navy came back and at two minutes before the end of the half, tied the score at fifteen. O'Donovan for the visitors and Parrish for the Navy scored from the floor before the half ended.

NAVY GOES TO FRONT

With Shapley and Parrish scoring a brace of field goals, to which Badger added one, the Navy went to the front early in the second half, the score going as big as 27 to 17. Fast passing and accurate shooting by the visitors brought it to 28-27, still in favor of the Midshipmen, and two minutes before the end it stood 32 to 30, with Duquesne trying hard for the tying goal. However, Craig scored on a long shot, giving the Navy a four-point lead at the end.

Naval Academy—Craig, forward; Signor, forward; Rule, center; Graf, guard; Shapley, guard. Duquesne—Serbin, forward; O'Donovan, forward; Monahan, center; Cherdini, guard; Albin, guard.

Substitutions—Naval Academy: Parrish for Signor, Craig for Hamilton, Badger for Rule, Day for Badger, Badger for Day, Flippin for Graf, Jones for Flippin. Duquesne—Graf for O'Donovan, O'Donovan for Graf, Scharading for Cherdini, Cherdini for Scharading. Field goals—Naval Academy: Shapley (4), Craig (3), Parrish (3), Badger (3), Signor, Rule, Dav. Duquesne: O'Donovan (4), Serbin (3), Cherdini (3), Albin (2), Monahan, Foul, goals—Naval Academy: Parrish, 1 in 1; Shapley, 0 in 2; Hamilton, 0 in 1; Duquesne: Albin, 3 in 4; Serbin, 1 in 1; O'Donovan, 0 in 3; Scharading, 0 in 2. Referee—J. E. Colliflower (Georgetown). Umpire—Menton (Loyola).

PENN WINS

A Penn whirlwind of goals and a superb defense routed the midshipmen five at Philadelphia on January 24 by 24 to 10.

The Navy could only score two field goals, both by Day, and after the first five minutes did not have much of a chance for victory. Penn got the ball on the tap, passed finely and guarded like professionals.

Carmack scored 4 field goals and played a fine game.

Goldblatt, Penn's defensive guard, shut out Craig without a field goal, making it his seventh straight shut out game.

Penn: Carmack, r.f.; Dessen, l.f.; Kneass, center; Goldblatt, r.g.; Davenport, l.g.

Navy: Day, r.f.; Craig, l.f.; Badger, center; Shanley, r.g.; Leggett, l.g.

Substitutions: Lindsay for Carmack, Morris for Dessen, Fields for Morris, Block for Kneass, Dessen for Davenport, Jones for Shapley, Groff for Leggett, Parish for Groff.

Field goals—Carmack, (4); Kneass, (2); Davenport, Dav. (2). Foul goals: Carmack, (4 in 5); Dessen (0 in 1); Morris (4 in 5); Kneass (1 in 2); Davenport (1 in 1); Day (0 in 1); Craig (2 in 3); Badger (1 in 1); Shapley (0 in 3); Jones, (1 in 1); Leggett, (2 in 4). Referee: Reid. Umpire: Hollos. Time of periods, 20 minutes.

NAVY PLEBES WIN

NAVAL ACADEMY plebes won a fencing match with foils as weapons from Baltimore City College here January 24 by five bouts to four. Most of the bouts were well contested, and the result was

much in doubt until late in the match. Kaiss and Albert, City College, and Hosfeld and Archer, Navy, each won two bouts, though all but Archer also had a defeat registered against them.

NAVAL ACADEMY HAS BIG FEBRUARY SPORTS MENU

THE basketball teams of the Naval and Military Academies meet at Annapolis for their annual clash on the 28th. The Naval team began the season brilliantly, but has not maintained the pace, while the Army's had a poor start, but is improving with each game. The match should be a good one and contested with the spirit which always marks the encounters of the Service rivals.

This is the program for February:

4th—Basketball, University of North Carolina.

7th—Basketball, University of New York; swimming, University of Pittsburgh; wrestling, Davidson College; boxing, Syracuse; gymnastics, University of Pennsylvania; fencing, Massachusetts Tech.

11th—Basketball, Fordham.

14th—Basketball, University of South Carolina; swimming, George Washington; water-polo, New York Athletic Club; boxing, Notre Dame; gymnastics, Massachusetts Tech.

18th—Basketball, Bucknell.

21st—Basketball, Georgetown; swimming, Brown; wrestling, Duke University; boxing, Pennsylvania State (at State); fencing, University of Pennsylvania.

25th—Basketball, University of Delaware.

28th—Basketball, U.S. Military Academy; swimming, Syracuse; water-polo, Syracuse; boxing, All-Canadian varsities; wrestling, All-Canadian varsities; gymnastics, Dartmouth.

NAVY NOW MEMBER OF COLLEGE BOWLING ASS'N

THE schedule of the Intercollegiate Bowling Association was issued tonight by Charles A. Moore of Yale, secretary of the association. The new teams in the league this year are the Navy and the University of Illinois. Michigan is the intercollegiate champion at the present time.

The Navy schedule follows:

February 11, Kentucky vs. Navy; February 13, Michigan vs. Navy; February 18, Depauw vs. Navy; February 25, Navy vs. Illinois; March 4, Navy vs. Yale; March 6, Navy vs. Syracuse; March 11, Navy vs. R. P. I.

NAVY CREW COACH FOR FOUR MILE RACE COURSE

RICHARD J. GLENDON, Naval Academy rowing coach, expressed approval recently of the lengthening of the distance of the Poughkeepsie race from three miles to four. Glendon said that he considered the three mile distance long enough to afford a real test, but that the added mile imposed little extra strain in his opinion.

The Navy rowing coach also pointed out that the four-mile distance was the same as that of the annual race between Yale and Harvard and that the change to it at Poughkeepsie might at some time influence those institutions to permit their crews to take part in the race in the Hudson, making it the final test of college rowing.

Prior to the Poughkeepsie race, the Academy crews will engage in races for the distances of from a mile and five-sixteenths (Henley distance) to two miles. However, Glendon is of the opinion that a good crew at the short distance will be a good crew over the long course with a little special instruction and practice.

ARMY-NAVY TICKETS

THE Army-Navy basketball game will be played at the United States Naval Academy on Saturday, February 28 at 2.30 P. M. Members of the Navy Athletic Association desiring tickets for this game will make request in writing to the secretary before February 15, on which date the lists will be closed and the allotment per member determined.

B. McCANDLESS,
Commander U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

WEST POINT QUINTET TAKES CLOSE TUSSLE

Cadets Snatch Victory In Seesaw Struggle By Lone Point

ROOSMA IS U.S.M.A. STAR

THE Army basketball five snatched victory from the Connecticut Aggies 30-29, at West Point on January 24, after a thrilling contest. Cadet Roosma caged the ball for the winning tally a minute before the whistle blew.

The Cadets took things easy throughout the first half and were on the long end of the score, 19 to 15, at half time. The Aggies forged to the front early in the second half through excellent work of Scofield and Makofski, and were leading the Army at one time 25 to 19.

ROOSMA LEADS RALLY

Roosma then added two baskets and thereafter the Army kept close to the visitors until the score read Aggies 29, Army 28, when Roosma's well directed toss turned the tide.

Army (30)—Barnett, l.f.; Roosma, r.f.; Stober, center; Wood, l.g.; Kammerer, r.g.

Conn. Aggies (29)—Scofield, l.f.; Baylock, r.f.; Eddy, center; Allard, l.g.; Makofski, r.g.

Goals from field—Roosma, (7); Barnett, Stober, (3); Strickler, Scofield, (5); Eddy, (4); Makofski, (2). Goals from foul—Roosma, (3); Anderson, (2); Stober, Baylock, Scofield, (2); Makofski, (4).

Substitutions—Army: Barnett for Roosma, Anderson for Barnett, Schepps for Anderson, Roosma for Barnett, Strickler for Kammerer, Gross for Strickler, Aggies: O'Brien for Baylock, Bitgood for Makofski. Referee—Mr. Murray. Umpire—Mr. Brennan. Time of halves—20 minutes.

WEST POINT HOCKEYITES BEAT BATES STICKMEN

WEST POINT won at hockey January 24 at West Point, beating Bates 5 to 1. The cadets displayed far better teamwork and stick handling throughout. Heidner was Army's chief scorer with two goals. Lewis made many hard stops.

The line up: Army (5)—Maude, l.w.; Heidner, c.; Moscatelli, r.w.; Baird, l.d.; Westphalinger, r.d.; Lewis, g.

Bates (1)—O'Connor, l.w.; Lane, c.; Corey, r.w.; Stanley, l.d.; Sinclair, r.d.; Wiley, g.

Goals—First period: Maude, Lane, Westphalinger, Heidner. Second period: Heidner. Third period: Moscatelli.

Substitutions—Scheffler for Moscatelli, Moscatelli for Scheffler. Thieband for Maude, Maude for Thieband.

Time—Three periods of 15 minutes each.

ARMY WINS DUAL BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTEST

ARMY defeated the University of Toronto in a dual boxing and wrestling meet at West Point, January 24, in boxing by 5 to 2 and in wrestling by 14 to 10.

The cadets won five of their seven boxing bouts, all on decisions. On the mat Army got only one fall, as against two for Toronto, but the West Pointers were credited with time advantage in three other bouts.

The boxing features were in the 115-pound and unlimited classes. Army won both of them. Schmidt, football tackle, won a fall over E. Shute of Toronto with only fifteen seconds to go in the unlimited class at wrestling.

The summaries—Boxing:

115-Pound Class—Brosnan, Army; defeated Robertson, Toronto, three rounds; decision.

125-Pound Class—Kelly, Army; defeated Hubbard, Toronto, three rounds; decision.

135-Pound Class—Barnes, Army; defeated Tully, Army, three rounds; decision.

145-Pound Class—Martin, Toronto; defeated Hully, Army, three rounds; decision.

160-Pound Class—Louell, Army; defeated Hills, Toronto, three rounds; decision.

175-Pound Class—Mahon, Toronto; defeated McFeeley, Army, three rounds; decision.

Unlimited Class—Hornisher, Army; de-

feated Carrick, Toronto, three rounds; decision.

Score—Army, 5; Toronto, 2. Referee—Forbes. Judges—Boyle and O'Brien.

Wrestling:

125-Pound Class—Cooper, Toronto; defeated Young, Army; fall time 5.30.

135-Pound Class—Selby, Army; defeated Lee, Toronto; time advantage, 8.00.

145-Pound Class—Kohli, Toronto; defeated Liwski, Army; fall time, 1.00.

158-Pound Class—Gillmore, Army; defeated Jackell, Toronto; time advantage, 6.00.

175-Pound Class—Dudley, Army; defeated W. Shute, Toronto; time advantage, 4.00.

Unlimited Weight Class—Schmidt, Army; defeated E. Shute, Toronto; fall in 9.15.

Referee—Peters, Columbia.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE ON CHAMPION POLO TEAM

TWO Tenth Infantry officers had the honor of being members of the Cincinnati Polo Team which won the National Inter-city polo title in Chicago January 14, 15 and 17.

Lt. Thomas B. Manuel, the regular performer at number one for the Tenth Infantry team and Lt. Clarence R. Farmer the Infantry team back are the officers who were selected to carry the colors of Cincinnati together with O. de Gray Vanderbilt at the great National handicap indoor tournament.

The All-Cincinnati team played three games to win this National title, gave away ten goals by handicap, won every game by decisive margins, upset all preconceived "dope" and forced four powerful Eastern teams and three of the Middle West to bow to the supremacy of the Queen City representatives.

The hardest fought game of the tournament was the final game in which Cincinnati beat Chicago 14 to 9½.

Lt. Larry Smith number one of the Fort Sheridan polo team and M. M. Corpenning, recently a lieutenant of the Army but who resigned to undertake the management of the Chicago Riding Club were members of the Chicago team which opposed Cincinnati in the finals. They were assisted by Frank Bering of the Grasmere Farm polo squad until he was forced out of the game in the third period with a fractured arm and collar bone which occurred when his horse went down in a scrimmage. Mr. Lorber of the North Shore Club replaced Bering during the balance of the game.

Cincinnati scored 48 goals in their three games while holding their respective opponents to 17. After the final match an extra chukker was put on for the benefit of the movies and moving pictures taken of the two teams in action. Mrs. R. R. McCormick, wife of the promoter of the tournament, Colonel McCormick, presented the trophies to the winners.

The All-Cincinnati team: Lt. T. B. Manuel, No. 1; Mr. O. de Gray Vanderbilt, captain and No. 2; Lt. C. R. Farmer, back, with Fred Flack alternate.

CADET HORSEMEN DEFEAT SQUADRON A POLO TEAM

THE Cadets won a one-sided victory at indoor polo January 24 at West Point, defeating the Squadron. A team of the New York National Guard, 18 to 9.

The Guardsmen were tied with Army at 8 to 8 in the third period, but the Cadets, with Hale starring, rolled up the score until they had a commanding lead. Lyon rode and hit well for Squadron A.

The line up:

Army (18).

No. 1—Fuqua.

No. 2—Stevenson.

Back—Hale.

Squadron A (9)

No. 1—Lyon.

No. 2—Whitley.

Back—Fox.

FORT MYER BOXING

AN excellent boxing card has been scheduled for Fort Myer, Va., on February 2, according to reports. Four ten-round bouts will be offered to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and civilian boxing fans.

Young Reno will face Al Ward in one of the bouts, which should prove to be a great slugging match, boxing experts assert. Other battles booked are Bill Forum vs. Eddie DeSimon, Andy Bowen vs. Kid Peck and Midget Carbon vs. Eddie Leonard of Baltimore.

DESIGNATE CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY

THE following named candidates have been designated during the past week for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 5, 1925, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1925:

Alabama—Thos. Bressey O'Brien, Samuel G. Lacey, jr., Samuel Lynn Morrow, jr.; Alaska—Howard L. Case; Arkansas—Marion Bowling; Colorado—Peter Wm. Broome, jr., Geo. Clarkson Munro, John Wm. Magura; Florida—Dexter Marvin Lowry, jr.; Illinois—Wm. J. Kane, John M. Stoffey, Ambrose J. Heffron, Wm. A. Heinze, Stephen H. Tompkins, Robt. G. Meyer, Wm. Paul Gleason, Truman Wm. Carrithers, Stanley Henry Ayre, John Maurice Cooper; Indiana—Wm. Miller Vestal; Iowa—Harold Q. Huglin and Edmund D. Selk.

Kentucky—B. A. Dawes, jr., Geo. A. Nied; Maryland—Chas. Dudley Wiegant, Edward Janet McNally; Massachusetts—Chas. A. Ranlett, jr., Edward Ward Carr, Geo. Henry Jenkins, John M. McKeague, Chas. Warren Dubig; Michigan—Wesley C. Wilson, Thos. Robertson Hannah, John F. P. Dunnigan, Randolph Blackmar Monroe, Bernard Melvin Madigan; Minnesota—Austin Colon MacInnis, Carl Herman Gustavson, John Elliott Theimer, Leslie Glenn Haverland, Carl Herman Gustavson, Geo. Winston Bates; Missouri—John Thos. Fitzsimmons, jr., Walter Warner Robinson, Jas. Wm. Winn, Patrick Chas. Conner; Nebraska—Jos. J. Passarella, Paul Thompson, and New Hampshire—Laurence Ellsworth Corey.

New York—Gerry Leonard Mason, Henry Donovan Burns, Wm. J. Losel; North Carolina—Edward Jos. Hale; North Dakota—Michael Thomas; Ohio—Daniel W. Quinn, Thos. John Sands, J. Dietrich Vollbrecht, Thos. G. Fleming, Ralph V. Strauss, Wm. Theodore Andrews, Robt. Ambrose Evans; Oklahoma—Elmer Ellsworth Kirkpatrick, jr., John L. Dilbeck, Jr., Lewis Hartley Day, Victor B. Marsh, John Elson Kirkpatrick; Pennsylvania—Wm. D. McIlroy, jr., Howard Stauffer Schilling, John Percival McArthur, Francis Brotherlin Barr, Wm. Winfield Heffner, John Calvin Brachbill, Henry Minard Northam.

South Dakota—Alfred John Hennings, jr.; Texas—Merritt Hamilton Gibson, John Jackson O'Hara, jr., Wm. Atson Newton, Teddy Boone Brown, David Mural Perkins; Vermont—Neal Spencer Ward; Washington—Murray M. Ifft, Corey D. Schrimsher, Wilbur I. Throssell; West Virginia—Leon Alex. Henderson, Edward C. Fife, Chas. Amos Thompson; Wisconsin—Harold V. Pace, Everett A. LeGath; Wyoming—John Thos. Goddard; U.S.A.L. Pres. Coolidge, to take examination on competitive basis, Richard Lloyd Parker.

National Guard—Dist. of Columbia—Lincoln Samuel Jones; Indiana—Perry Everingham Cotton, Clifford Melvin Clark and Chas. Evans Pectol.

THE MILITIA BUREAU

UNDER the provisions of Paragraph 1, letter dated July 11, 1924, from the Chief, Militia Bureau, and addressed to Corps Area Commanders and the Commanding General, Department of Hawaii, subject: "Basic Training Directive, National Guard, Training Year, 1924-25," the following addition is made to such basic directive:

Division Headquarters:

It is very necessary that each division headquarters be assembled annually and trained progressively in the various duties to be expected under war demands. It is not practicable to carry out annual effective training in this respect with the assembled division, nor, for such purpose, is it desirable that the division be assembled. The training of division headquarters should be held for fifteen days during the summer and at such times as will permit the undivided attention of those concerned during the entire period.

Any other duty assigned to an officer of division headquarters during the particular period should be entirely incidental to the indicated training and should not infringe on the time allotted to, or necessary in connection with, such training. The most desirable conditions for imparting such training are as follows. The assembly of the personnel concerned at a time and place free of troops or military activities; the use of at least two instructors, not only highly qualified as to knowledge of division operations and in the detailed functions of each member of division headquarters, but also possessed with other equally desirable qualities necessary to the successful conduct of conferences and terrain exercises; assignment of instructors at a date so well in advance of the selected period that ample opportunity will be allowed them for preparation of all means necessary to insure the fullest success of such training.

Should it be impracticable to effect the separate assembly of personnel to be instructed and their attendance is best served at a camp pertaining to organizations smaller than the division, the fullest advantage should thus be taken of such opportunity to accomplish the indicated purpose in encouraging the interested State or States to arrange for the participation of the personnel concerned at the selected camp.

As an aid toward facilitating the organization and operation of such instruction, experience gained by one such camp in the summer of 1924 may be of value. In this case the division headquarters had not previously been assembled in one body. Some important features developed from such training are as follows:

Division of time into two periods, each period probably of one week; the first period for conferences, the second period for applicatory work based on the conferences.

For conferences—General picture of the division, including its organization for staff functioning and for combat, in sufficient detail that all would comprehend its constitution; the combatant components of the division as to the detailed tactics and technique of each; all staff sections, to include those within the general staff, technical and administrative staffs—each such conference, where practicable, to be given by a student staff representative concerned, followed by questions to the members presenting the subject; encouragement by the instructor of the fullest questioning.

For applicatory work—Problems based on the conference subject matter, each problem predicated on an applicable situation relating to the division and developed progressively into a properly represented chain of events which could reasonably begin with the mobilization of the division and followed logically into phases relating to expansion to war strength, equipping and training movement to concentration area, and succeeding normal phases in the division's existence. The work of each phase or detail relating to command and staff should originate and develop, step by step, in a logical manner, initiated and followed out in keeping with proper visualization.

A critique following each problem should embrace a solution by the instructor, and pictured realities should accentuate and demonstrate those features for promoting a smoothly functioning combination of staff elements. The first few problems should be elementary, followed by very thorough critiques. Problems should gradually be made more complicated. Reference should be had to the textbook in use at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, known as "Division Command, Staff and Logistics."

Prior to the actual instruction, The following preliminaries are important; the plan of instruction should be known three or four months ahead in order that instructors may plan and co-ordinate their work, and any preparatory work deemed desirable from students to be known to the latter; a minimum of two instructors should be provided for the whole time, since the work and continuous contact required of a single instructor would be much too great not more than two major subjects for an instructor seems desirable; conferences on special topics are very necessary during the first period; to be given by selected officers other than the assigned instructors; efforts at having the fullest attendance of staff officers, especially "key" personnel; if the basic training of division headquarters is considered satisfactory; communication troops (e.g. the division signal company) may be desirable during the second period in connection with applied work.

Under the circumstances connected with attendance at camp, reasonable time should be allowed for recreation, and the work outlined should be designed to be completed by not later than 3 P. M. daily. Saturday might well be a half day and Sunday left free.

ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF REVIEWS 71ST INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. HINES, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, took his first review of a New York National Guard regiment when the 71st Infantry, under Col. Walter L. DeLamater, paraded in its armory in New York city, on January 21.

Gen. Hines in an address to the officers of the regiment after the review said in part: "I congratulate the regiment upon its fine work. I observed a co-operation and a spirit of endeavor that was good for a member of the War Department to see. I am most gratified at the good work the regiment is doing. We are now pursuing a safe and sane policy in plans for national defense. I also want to say that loyalty is the greatest asset a soldier can have. That means loyalty to those under you, as well as loyalty to those above you."

Gen. Hines during the review was accompanied by an honorary staff consisting of Col. Peter E. Traub, Col. A. H. Hueguet, Col. Stanley H. Ford, Col. W. P. Jackson and Lt. C. C. Jadwin of the Regular Army and Commodore Lewis M. Josephthal of the New York Naval Militia.

The regiment, which is one of the largest in the United States with 1167 officers and men on its roll, paraded such large units that little space was left to maneuver. The command was handled well.

During the review, a silver recruiting cup was presented to the regiment by the 71st-105th Infantry Post of the American Legion, through its commander, John J. McAleer. After the parade, the following exhibition drills took place.

Regimental Headquarters Co., Capt. Grant Layng, showed how a radio section works in the field. The Howitzer Company, Capt. Jack Hahlo, with the 37 mm. or one pound cannon demonstrated the work of this arm in going into action.

The officers and N.C.O. School under Major K. O'Connor, gave an exceptionally fine exhibition of close order drill, which was followed by officers and men from the school in an exhibition of physical training with the bayonet under Capt. Arthur Beck, based on the British and Swedish systems.

The concluding exhibition was that of Company M, Captain Richard Dreyfus, with the Machine gun.

Among other special guests in addition to those above named were: Col. James E. Austin, 104th Field Artillery; Col. L. A. Salisbury, Med. Corps; Lt. Col. J. A. S. Mundy, Col. Sydney Grant, N.Y.N.G.; and Capt. Henry Maslin, late of the 71st and the 105th Infantry.

WANTS INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

THE Surgeon General of the Army is very anxious to secure copies of the instruction program and lesson sheets, etc., of the gas school at Fort Sill which was in operation during the winter of 1917-1918. It will be greatly appreciated if anyone having these papers in their possession will kindly forward them to the office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.

W. D. APPROVES CORRECTORS

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department for the manufacture at Frankford Arsenal of a number of Range Percentage Correctors, model of 1924E, for test purposes. This device can be used for converting range into gun elevation, or vice-versa: for determining the range or elevation when muzzle velocity or weight of projectile differ from standard velocity and weight, and for applying range corrections to ranges determined from a plotting board. The distribution of these correctors, when completed, will be indicated by the Chief of Coast Artillery.

PASS RESOLUTIONS

TWO important resolutions were recently passed by the New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World War. One of these is against the recognition of Soviet Russia, and the other strongly urges legislation favoring the retirement of disabled emergency officers.

MEDICAL RESERVES ARE ASSIGNED TO STATIONS

THE following Medical Reserve Officers have been assigned as follows:

Lt. Col. Thomas F. Davies, Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y. to 573rd Medical Regiment, 1st Army Medical Service.

Capt. L. Bowman, 312 West 109th St., New York city, as Surgical Ward Officer, General Hospital, 76 New York city.

Capt. John A. Heatty, and 1st Lt. Isaac Shapiro, to Evacuation Hospital 17, Schnectady, N. Y., as Surgical Ward Officers.

Lt. Col. J. A. Lanahan, to Hospital Centre Headquarters No. 4, as Urologist and Dermatologist.

Capt. A. MacDonald Franz, and J. M. Hanford, and 1st Lt. E. N. Whitcomb, New York city, to Surgical Hospital No. 2, New York city as assistant operating surgeons.

Major E. J. Wynkoop, to General Hospital 52, Syracuse, N. Y., as executive officer.

Capt. E. D. Scanlan, to Excavation Hospital No. 17, Schnectady, N. Y.

Capt. R. S. Hamilton, to General Hospital, H. S., New York city, as medical ward officer.

Major W. S. Mills to General Hospital, H. S., New York city, as executive officer.

Major P. G. Hood, to General 78, Newark, N. J., as Roentgenologist.

1st Lt. J. J. Kaplan, to Surgical Hospital 2, New York city.

RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

ONE of the most interesting phases of the benefit of intimate liaison between officers of the regular establishment and those of the Reserve Corps, is the development of the Military Intelligence Association of Chicago. It is an organization composed mainly of M. I. Reserve Officers of the Sixth Corps Area, with Lt. Col. Wm. B. Graham, Inf. D.O.L., as honorary president. The present active membership is over 130, augmented by associate and honorary membership divisions which include representative individuals of the Regular Army, bar, press and industry. Lunch-meetings are held weekly at The Hamilton Club, Chicago, to which all officers of the Sixth Corps Area and citizens interested in national defense are welcomed.

THE Tacoma Sector Reserve Officers' Association, Tacoma, Wash., held the election of officers for the year of 1925. The election resulted as follows:

President, Major H. M. Anderson; Vice-President, Major Matthews; Secretary, Capt. A. H. Cochran, and Treasurer, Lt. H. I. Pratt.

A vote of thanks was extended to Major Abel for his efforts and guidance through the first year of our organization. Appreciation was also extended to Capt. Glenn R. Ross, Regular Army, for his unceasing efforts to enlarge our Sector, and maintain interest in Reserve Activities.

THE "ARIZONA RESERVE OFFICERS' BULLETIN" has made its appearance. It is eight pages and full of Association activities and information.

The Reserve officer personnel in Arizona has increased from 282 to 364 during the already paid their 1925 dues in the Association and the Arizona Department is out for a 100 per cent enrollment.

Practically half of the officers have

L. T. COL. HARRY VANDERBILT WURDEMANN, president of the Reserve Officers' Association, State of Washington, accompanied by Maj. John Lee Holcombe, C.A.C., has recently completed a tour of the state, visiting the Sectors of the Association in Bellingham, Mt. Vernon, Tacoma, Wenatchee, Yakima, Pullman and Spokane.

These sectors are well organized and keep up active interest in the Army Reserve units of their localities. Seattle is the headquarters of the 383d Infantry, Spokane of the 384th Infantry.

Besides the Army Sector meetings these officers addressed the Chamber of Commerce in several of the cities, especially as regards support in preventing further deterioration of the Army of the United States and in support of the air mail service.

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REMEDIAL ARMY LEGISLATION

THE Bacon Bill, providing for 1000 additional Regular officers, is one of the most important pieces of legislation affecting the Army which has come before Congress for some time. This, for the reason that it tends to correct a situation steadily growing more serious from the point of view of effectively carrying out the National Defense Act.

The Officer Corps of the Regular Army must furnish the personnel for four distinct groups of duties. First, the tactical units of the Regular Army, if they are to be efficient, must have sufficient officers to train and administer them. Secondly, the instructors must be furnished for the civilian components of the Army of the United States. The National Guard, the Organized Reserve and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps make an all the year 'round demand which reaches its maximum in the summer time. The Citizens' Military Training Camps, while only in existence during the summer, have to be prepared for a number of months prior to their opening.

The Regular officer if he is to keep abreast of his profession must periodically in his career devote periods of one or more years exclusively to study by taking the courses in the various Service schools.

The Corps of Regular officers must also furnish the instructors for these schools. As time goes on, Congress is gradually increasing the appropriations permitting National Guard and Reserve officers to attend these schools, with the result that their influence is steadily increasing.

The fourth duty, and one the extent of which is seldom fully appreciated is the furnishing of overhead for the administration of supply, not only for the Regulars, but also for the hundreds of thousands which make up the civilian components. More than twenty-five per cent. of the Regular officers are so engaged.

It is of primary importance that the combat units of the Regular Army be kept

in the highest possible state of efficiency. It is a well known fact, nevertheless, that due to the large number of officers and non-commissioned officers which must be used for training the civilian components in the summer time, the Regular units in the last few years have been so broken up that their training has been far below what it should be. The National Guard, the Organized Reserve and the R.O.T.C. are continually complaining because of the inadequate number of Regular officers assigned for duty with them; because of the frequent changes which must be made in this personnel, and because, in a number of cases, Regulars with insufficient experience and training have to be assigned to this duty.

The bill spreads the increase over five years; therefore, the direct cost to the Government will be insignificant by comparison with the indirect cost of the inefficiency which necessarily obtains today, due to but one reason, the lack of a sufficient number of Regular officers.

PAMPERING PACIFISTS

THE Congress has seen fit to deprive the National Guard and Reserve officers, who will be on active duty the coming summer for less than thirty-one days, of their rental allowance. At the same time the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House has before it a bill passed by the Senate to appropriate money to defray in part the expenses of the sixth quinquennial conference of the International Council of Women, to be held in Washington, D. C., in May, 1925.

The officers who are deprived of this allowance are civilians earning their own living, who voluntarily give up their time in order to receive training as officers. Many of them can only do this by giving up their hard earned vacations. They are citizens who voluntarily prepare themselves to be of real service to their Government, should the time come again when the principles upon which that Government rests can only be maintained by force.

To quote the protest of the Military Order of the World War, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House, "The American branch of the International Council of Women—namely, the National Council of Women—has in its organization some thirty odd affiliated organizations, among which are many whose ideals and purposes are not questionable. But participating in the National Council of Women are five strong organizations, which at the same time are affiliated with the National Council for the Prevention of War, the activities of which are known, and the executive secretary of which, Mr. Frederick J. Libby, has recently been banned by the Board of Education of the District of Columbia from speaking in any of the schools under its jurisdiction."

Apparently economy is so essential that the Government cannot afford to pay the modest sum necessary to give National Guard and Reserve officers their rental allowance. If so, how can it afford money to further the meeting of a society which is connected directly or indirectly with propagandists who are so wedded to internationalism that they wish to disarm this country as the first step of their program. That the taxpayers who have accepted no military service do not wish to pay the expenses of those who have is bad enough. That the taxpayers who have accepted military service and made a consequent sacrifice of time and money should help to meet the expenses of those whose objectives include the abolishment of national defense can only be characterized as outrageous.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

PROMOTION BY SELECTION

TO THE EDITOR:

REFERRING to the question of promotion by selection, I venture to present my views.

Like a large number of other questions, it can be looked at from two points of view, either the theoretical or the practical. In theory the principal is sound.

In practice, not only are we liable to, but certain to find grave insurmountable difficulties.

Let us discuss them as they appear to the writer.

1. First, we have the difficulty of forming a board, committee or other body which could make a fair selection. It would appear that for such a body to function, it would have to base its selections either on officers' records as filed in the War Department or on knowledge gained through personal contact, or a combination of both.

The Army is not in any way similar to any business firm, etc., where the superior heads can depend upon results achieved for the basis of advancement. To achieve business success, the main standard is a money value to a firm served. Outside of effect on the money brought in, no real limitation is placed on the subordinate's endeavors. He can make his contacts, indulge in experiments, adopt any method provided he "delivers the goods." The Army officer finds himself in no such position. First, he is constantly changing bosses. He may suit one, and be not at all to the liking of another.

Our individual peculiarities fastened on us by nature prevent any of us from being similar in our views. There is no such thing as a standardized commanding officer. In addition, we are not free to adopt our own views as are the majority of our business brothers, as to how we shall achieve success. We are hemmed in by regulations and guided unevenly by the vicarious views of changing bosses.

This situation prevents us, then, from all being placed on the same plane, as far as being judged for advancement. Some of us may be lucky in having C.O.'s to whom we may appeal, others may not be so lucky. None of us will continually be placed where we may develop our abilities absolutely according to our own convictions. Therefore, from these reasons alone we see no fair comparison of ability that can be made.

The above statements apply either to selections made from official records or personal knowledge or both.

Let us examine the matter of records.

Grave doubt has always existed in the minds of many officers as to the absolute fairness of efficiency records.

We have the various types of reporting officers, the high rates, the low rates, the cautious rates and finally the unjust and careless rates. It is said that the War Department has an indicator for all officers submitting ratings by which all ratings are scaled down or up according to what is believed to be the rating officer's true value as a rater. That's a laudable effort, but who can say that those who apply the indicator scale or whatever it may be are infallible. Why not a scale for them, and so on ad infinitum.

Such a scheme must have imperfections which would have grave consequences where selection was concerned.

Can anyone say for sure that there are no unjust or spite reports made? Is the reporting personnel absolutely pure and beyond all human temptations such as crop out in civilians? Are there no careless or inefficient reports made?

So much for those making reports. Consider the question from the other angle—that of being reported upon. Is it not a fact that there is such a thing as modeling your conduct upon what you believe to be the best thing for your efficiency report? Are there not officers of the bootlicking type who consider their reports rather than their duty? Are these officers known and will such conduct be considered on its true light, when the reports are gone over for selection? Certainly all of them will never be found out. It is doubtful if any such imperfections would appear in an examination of reports for the simple reason that the majority of such a type of officer are too careful to carry it to noticeable extremes.

Can any scheme be devised for the comparative rating of such a class of men with the type who plugs ahead with what he believes to be his duty, irrespective of his C.O.'s idiosyncrasies and hobbies? Many

an officer can remember a situation where he has been forced to make a decision, as whether he will consider his duty or what is better for his efficiency report. Not all of us are so strong minded that we always make the proper choice. Those that do, are not liable to find themselves possessed of as good rewards as those who do not.

Is it not apparent to any common sense individual, that any selection based on records must be anything but fair?

Consider the question from that of personal contact. Here we find even graver danger of injustice. No board can be found which knows personally every officer in any one grade. Unless such a board could be found, no selection would be just as far as personal knowledge of the individual is concerned.

It must be apparent that due to the division of the Army into so many arms, stations, etc., no selection based on personal contact will be possible.

Therefore, can any board make a fair selection for promotion without starting its labors under an impossible condition as regards material to work with.

2. Failing to be able to assure fair selection by a board as indicated above, there remains the proposal to make the selection by records alone. It is believed that enough has been stated above, with respect to efficiency reports, to indicate that no examination of records will ever form a fair comparison of the abilities of officers.

In addition, once such a system is established, no system of checks, etc., would ever be established to prevent the unscrupulous and self-seeking individuals, not only aiding their own advancement, but at the same time preventing the spread of distrust and suspicion among all officers.

The "ideal of Service" would be up against a terrific combat with the desire for advancement. The personnel of the Army is no different from other organizations in that it is entirely made up of self-sacrificing souls.

3. If the selections are not made by a board, or by an examination of records, how else can they be made, except by special examination?

Is there anyone in the Army who will admit that he can draw up an exam. or series of exams. which will indicate the best officers in every or any grade?

Our best educators of the country are divided as to the event of examinations and what they prove. Does the Army think it can do better on a subject which has been a controversy for years? Such is not believed to be possible.

4. Therefore, it is the writer's firm conviction that while the theory is sound, due to our own imperfections, implanted in us by our Maker, and in addition, due to the exigencies of the service as a whole, no fair system of selection can be devised.

5. It is the writer's belief that an election by vote in each grade would produce fairer results than any system of selection capable of being devised.

6. Rather than be subject to selection as it would be applied, the writer would prefer to see a strict examination or investigation as to fitness for promotion.

Would it not be easier to say that "So and so" is not capable to perform the duties of the next grade, than to say that "So and so" is (or "are") the best officers of their grade and should be promoted over the heads of their seniors? Is it not true that a few officers should never be promoted, that others either will not be, or are not fit to perform the duties of a higher grade when their turn for promotion comes?

Would it not be easier to hold the first down where they belong, and only promote the latter where they are fit to assume the rank? Such would only happen in a small per cent. of cases, as no one claims the majority of officers are unfit for promotion when the time comes.

If it is believed that a spur and incentive are needed, would not this system provide a better one than one where the greater number of officers see juniors jump over their heads every year?

Will any scheme of selection ever be able to satisfy the rank and file of the Army that it works absolutely on merit? Unless such is the case, will not the suspicion, distrust and dissatisfaction spread abroad far outweigh the military advantage gained by these advancements of a few specially qualified (?) officers?

Yours for the elimination of the unfit, rather than the selection of the geniuses. Ask the Navy how it likes selection?

LINEAL.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be enclosed if a personal reply is desired.

C.H.H., BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Q. (1) I wish to buy out of the Army in order to go to school while I have the chance, and wish to know what I must present in the way of affidavits or statements for wishing to buy out. (2) Am on detached service at the Army Supply Base, my company being at Camp Vail. Will it be permissible for me to obtain a pass when my year is up, go to company headquarters and put in my application for discharge by purchase; then come back to my detachment and wait till I have heard from my application?

A. (1) A simple statement of the reasons for desiring to purchase discharge should be sufficient. (2) Securing a pass is permissible but not necessary. Application to your Commanding Officer by letter is sufficient.

SGT. J.F., FORT WASHINGTON, MD.—Q. (1) What is the date of the arrival and departure of the 18th battery of field artillery in the P.I. in the year 1902? (2) What are the dates of the arrival and departure of Company "M", 14th Infantry in the P.I. in the year 1907 or 1908?

A. (1) This battery arrived in the P.I. February 25, 1903, and departed therefrom February 15, 1905. (2) Company "M", 14th Infantry, arrived in the P.I. February 3, 1908, and departed therefrom February 15, 1910.

MAJOR, M.P., O.R.T., TOLEDO, OHIO.—Q. Under existing regulations, can a former World War officer, 2d Lt. Motor Transport Corps, be commissioned in the Reserves to a grade higher than his former grade?

A. This is answered in the affirmative. Make your application through the regular channels to your Corps Area Commander, Fort Hayes, Ohio.

MAJOR, J.T., MARINE BARRACKS, QUANTICO, VA.—Relative to the names of Reserve officers who were ordered to active duty from December 9 to 23, 3d Corps Area, suggest that you write to the 3d Corps Area headquarters, Baltimore, Md., for this information.

E.B.H., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.—Q. Could you give me any information of the probable time when the new regulation relative to the Organized Reserves will be promulgated?

A. These regulations will be promulgated just as soon as they can be printed, through which procedure they are now going.

J.L., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.—Q. In the issue of the JOURNAL dated November 22, I noticed that the War Department issued a statement relative to the expiration of the time limit for applications for admission to the Officers' Reserve Corps. I had completely forgotten this time limit and am anxious to file my application now. Can you tell me where I can secure information respecting requirements and the examination necessary to admission?

A. Apply to your corps area headquarters, Standard Oil Building, Baltimore, Md.

CAPT., 7TH DIVISION, NEW YORK CITY.—Q. (1) Would you please let me know if there is any regulation regarding a military funeral for Reserve officers by the War Department? (2) Is a Reserve officer or an ex-officer of the World War entitled to be buried in Arlington Cemetery?

A. (1) See paragraph 417, A.R. 1913, which governs until the new regulations, which are now in the hands of the printer, are published. (2) This is answered in the affirmative.

E.Q.F., LANGLEY FIELD, VA.—Q. Will you please advise the policy of the War Department regarding requests of officers of the Regular Army who for personal reasons desire to be placed on the inactive list for periods of one, two or three years?

A. Though such a policy is approved in some of the continental armies, this is not authorized or a policy of the War Department. The case of Major Wallace W. Kirby, C.E., with which you are no doubt familiar, who was on duty with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is an excellent illustration, as to the policy of our War Department in a matter of this kind.

LT. C.S.M., EVANSVILLE, INDIANA.—Q. Lt. "A" was commissioned 2d Lieutenant, Indiana National Guard, March 7, 1922, and 1st Lieutenant June 14, 1922, resigning his commission September 17, 1923. Was re-commissioned 1st Lieutenant in the same regiment, November 12, 1924. Lt. "B" was commissioned 2d Lieutenant March 15, 1923, promoted to 1st Lieutenant July 28, 1923, and has served in that grade to date. Which officer is the superior in rank, Lt. "A" having been re-commissioned to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Lt. "C" who was junior to Lt. "B"?

A. Under the new National Guard regulations, which will soon be published, Lt. "B" is senior in relative rank.

STAFF SERGEANT, J.A.H., FORT CLARK, TEXAS.—Q. On what date did Company "H", 46th Infantry, U.S.A., reach Manila in 1899, and on what date did they leave Manila in 1901?

A. Company "H", 46th Infantry, U.S.V., arrived in the P.I. December 14, 1899, and departed therefrom April 22, 1901.

STAFF SGT. L.M.H., MED., ERIE PROVING GROUND, LA CARNE, OHIO.—Q. (1) If you have any distant relative at all coming under the provisions of the Adjusted Compensation Act, it would be most appropriate for you to name them as your beneficiary. (2) The U.S.A.T. Sherman left the P.I. April 23, 1903, via Nagasaki, Japan, for the U.S. Double time began on date of arrival at the first port of call and terminated on departure from the last port of call.

L.B., MANILA.—Q. What date in 1899 did the 29th U.S. Volunteer Infantry arrive in Manila?

A. November 3, 1899.

An officer of the Army writes:

"There are probably some two or three hundred officers stationed at Army posts adjacent to this city who are interested in service at the Military Academy being counted on their longevity pay. I have often heard questions as to the chances of this time being counted as service, but I believe no one stationed near here knows anything officially."

"I am writing, not as a representative, but merely with the intent of getting first-hand information on the subject and if you can help me in this, giving me a few of the reasons for and against, I and numerous others will be very grateful to you. One question in particular I have heard discussed is by what authority was this time stopped counting as service and if by proper authority, why is there reason to think we will get it counted now?"

The above is one of a great number of inquiries, all of which are of the same general character and resolve themselves into three specific questions as follows:

1. By what authority and why did Cadet service at the U.S.M.A. come to be counted for purposes of longevity pay?

2. By what authority and why did it come not to be counted?

3. What reason is there for believing that legislation may be had to cause it to be counted again?

Longevity pay has considerable history. It originated with the Act of July 15, 1870 (16 Stat. 320), allowing to officers of the Regular Army below brigadier general 10 per cent. of their yearly pay for each term of five years of service. This was re-enacted in Section 1262, Revised Statutes. This last phrase of the section was construed by the accounting officers to mean commissioned service, but the courts later held this restriction to be erroneous. The courts also held that retired officers were entitled to this benefit. Tyler vs. United States, 105 U.S. 244.

The Act of 1870, the Act of June 18, 1878, and the Acts of 1881 and 1882, were acts that provided for counting for such pay purpose the actual time of service in the Army, and the Court of Claims and the Supreme Court of the United States both held, as indeed they could not have done otherwise, that Cadet service was actual service in the Army. United States vs. Morton, 112 U.S. 1 (1884). The Supreme Court traced the history of Cadet service from the Act of May 9, 1794, down to the time of the decision and said that an examination of the legislation of Congress showed that "the Cadets at West Point were always part of the Army and that service as a Cadet was always actual service in the Army." This decision, reviewing a century of legislation, established the law and has been followed from that day to this by all courts. The Court of Claims has emphatically redeclared the rule very recently in the Nose case (48 Ct. Cl. 688.)

So, from the beginning, service for longevity pay purposes included all service in the Regular Army. In the test was service in the Regular Army. In the succeeding half century, from 1870 to 1920, Congress enlarged the term to include every kind of military service—service as volunteers, service in the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Geodetic Survey, service in the National Guard and as Reserve officer in Federal service, service as contract dental surgeon, and so on.

But in 1912 and 1913 Congress, while permitting all other service to continue to count, cut out the West Point service. This was largely due to the influence of Mr. Hay, whose report best expresses his reasons for his action. He says:

"It has been the practice of the War Department for a considerable number of years to count the time previously spent by such officers as pupils undergoing instruction, at the expense of the United States, as Cadets of the Military Academy or as Naval Cadets or Midshipmen, this instruction being for the purpose of enabling them to secure appointments as second lieutenants in the Army or as ensigns in the Navy. The result of this practice is that a graduate of the Military Academy who was appointed a second lieutenant, after having been educated for that appointment for four or more years wholly at the expense of the Government, receives his first ten per cent. increase of pay after not more than one year of service as a commissioned officer, whereas the second lieutenant who is appointed from civil life, after having been fitted for the appointment wholly at his own expense, must serve for five full years as a commissioned officer before he can receive his first 10 per cent. increase of pay. And the same disparity between the two cases continues to the end, the graduate of the academy receiving each succeeding longevity increase of pay at least four years in advance of the officer appointed at the same time from civil life."

"Moreover, if, as is not infrequently the case, a Cadet is retained at the academy for five years because of his inability to keep up with his class and complete the course in the prescribed four years, he receives his first longevity increase of pay immediately upon being graduated and commissioned as a second lieutenant. In other words, his own deficiency or inability as a student gives him an advantage of a year, in respect of service increase of pay, over those who were graduated and commissioned with him after completing the course in four years; and it gives him an advantage of five years over second lieutenants appointed from civil life. Former Naval Cadets or Midshipmen, of whom a good many have been appointed second lieutenants in the Army, begin their military careers with an allowance of from four to six years' service for longevity pay purposes, and the advantage thus given them in this respect over graduates of the Military Academy and appointees from civil life continues through all of the four periods for which increase of pay for length of service is allowed by law."

"It is but just to say that this preposterous practice did not originate with the War Department. It was the result of a decision rendered by the Supreme Court October 27, 1884 (Morton

vs. United States, 112 U.S. 1), to the effect that the time during which a person has served as a Cadet is to be regarded as 'actual time of service in the Army' within the meaning of the Army appropriation act approved February 24, 1881 (21 Stat. L., 346), which provided that 'the actual time of service in the Army or Navy, or both, shall be allowed all officers in computing their pay.'"

The Act of May 18, 1920, restored the counting of Cadet service as the Court of Claims held in the Nose case, but Congress at its last session, largely, it is understood, under the influence of Senator Wadsworth, again eliminated it.

Just as the Acts of 1912 and 1913 permitted the counting of Cadet service for all officers then in the Army but not for officers thereafter to be appointed, so the Joint Service Pay Act (effective July 1, 1922) sharply distinguishes between those already in and those yet to enter; it established a new rule for officers thereafter to be appointed, allowing them to count none but commissioned service, but maintaining the old rule for all officers already in the service, according them credit for all service under the liberal rules as they had grown up during the past half century. Not only did it not disturb the service of officers already in the Army, it liberally and properly applied the fiction of constructive service for taking care of the emergency officers appointed to the instant increase of the Regular establishment. In this act, Congress cut out for every officer thereafter appointed service as an enlisted man, service as a Cadet, and all other service in the Regular Army which it had been the established policy of Congress for a half century to count.

As I see it the present legislative and departmental policy is a backward step, a reversion to 1870. Then the accounting officers held that Congress intended that only commissioned service should count, but the courts said "No." and Congress itself said "No." In the succeeding 50 years, Congress examined the question some six or seven times, and, instead of restricting service to commissioned service, continually enlarged it to include even other service than commissioned, Cadet and enlisted service. The question, it may be predicted, will not "stay put" by the present policy. If any service is to count—and service will always count for longevity pay purpose in some way or another—principle points rather clearly to some service that should be counted without question: All actual service in the military forces of the United States and in any forces while called into the service of the United States. What else should be counted, actually or constructively, can doubtless be satisfactorily resolved upon principle and proper expediency.

DIGEST OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S DECISIONS

1. Upon request for reconsideration of a decision against dependency, it was said upon evidence that in the former decision attention was called to the fact that filing of an income tax return by the mother for 1922 indicated an income of more than \$1000 per year and to overcome this presumption a copy of the tax return for that year is submitted, showing a gross income for the year 1922 of only \$487.75.

This cannot be reconciled with the averment in the affidavit of December, 1923, that her income for 1922, exclusive of contributions made by her officer son, amounted to \$1140. While the record is not as satisfactory as it might be, as it now exists, it must be concluded that dependency of the mother on the officer son as contemplated by the Act of June 10, 1922, during the period in question, has not been established, and consequently the former decision is adhered to. (Myers' case, January 16, 1925.)

2. Claimant served a four-year term of enlistment from October 2, 1913, and upon re-enlistment he served from September 8, 1917, to February 20, 1919, or one year, five months and fifteen days. He again re-enlisted November 28, 1919, and was discharged therefrom August 27, 1921, having served in this enlistment one year and nine months. His re-enlistment for two years, terminating August 27, 1921, was not sufficient to authorize the award of a good-conduct medal to him upon the expiration thereof. Such award being unauthorized, he is not entitled to the additional pay claimed. (Stommel's case, January 16, 1925.)

3. Upon review reversing former disallowance of part of the money allowances of a section supervisor, Telephone Force, Coast Guard, it was remarked as follows:

"It develops from an investigation of this case and from the accounts that payments were made upon Commutation Subsistence Roll for May, 1924, to Midgett and others, based upon facts presented on Form No. 2670-A. There is no evidence that this form has been authorized or approved for use by this office, and other than a statement on the back thereof, signed by the man to whom it applies, as to the date and hour of leaving station and returning thereto, and the signature of the Division Commander on the face thereof, there is no evidence presented that the enlisted man has traveled under orders or that the period of absence from station has been upon official business. Payments already made will not be disturbed, but no credit will be passed to a disbursing officer subsequent to the February, 1925, pay roll unless supported by evidence that the absence from station was under orders or was on official business for the entire time for which subsistence and quarters allowance are claimed, with details of the travel and copies of the orders or confirmation of the travel as necessary in the public service by an authorized officer. It should also appear by proper certificate that during the absence of the man from his station he did not occupy public quarters as the guest of others to whom they were assigned, or otherwise. The matter of the use of Form 2670-A as a supporting voucher in connection with the expenditure of public funds should immediately be taken up with this office." (Midgett's case, January 15, 1925.)

THE CONGRESS

The following bills were pending in the Senate from January 21 to January 27, inclusive:

H. R. No. 5084—Amending the National Defense Act, approved June 13, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, relating to retirement, and for other purposes.

S. 4010—Amending the National Defense Act of 1916 as amended.

S. 4011—Amending section 3 of the Act approved September 14, 1922 (chapter 307, Forty-second Statutes at Large, part 1, pages 840 to 841).

S. 4028—Authorizing the appointment as a colonel on the retired list of the Army, with retired pay, of the person now holding a commission as colonel in the Officers' Reserve Corps who has served more than forty-five years in the military forces of the United States and State of Pennsylvania and has had certain military service.

S. 1931—Amending the Army Appropriation Act, approved July 9, 1918, providing for appointment and retirement of officers of the Medical Reserve Corps, or contract surgeons.

S. 3400—For the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the militia target range at Auburn, Me.

S. 3518—Authorizing the construction of additional facilities at Walter Reed General Hospital, in the District of Columbia.

S. 3977—Authorizing the Secretary of War to reappoint and immediately discharge or retire certain warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service.

S. 4044—Equalizing the promotion list of the Regular Army.

S. 4052—Authorizing and directing the President to accept lands for naval air station at Sand Point, Washington.

H. R. 3669—Providing for the inspection of the battlefields of the siege of Petersburg, Virginia.

H. R. 5722—Authorizing the conservation, production and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics and for other purposes.

H. R. 8267—For the purchase of land adjoining Fort Bliss, Tex.

H. R. 11354—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

The following bills were pending in the House from January 21 to January 27, inclusive:

H. R. 11445—Amending the National Defense Act.

H. R. 11749—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

H. R. 11755—Limiting the provisions of the Act of August 29, 1916, relating to the retirement of captains of the Navy.

H. R. 11792—Increasing the pensions of those who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same, or have become totally blind in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War.

H. R. 11794—Extending the limitations of time upon the issuance of medals of honor, distinguished service crosses and distinguished service medals.

H. R. 11798—Pensioning soldiers who were in the military service of the United States during the period of Indian wars, campaigns and disturbances, and the widows, minors and helpless children of such soldiers, and to increase the pensions of Indian war survivors and widows.

H. R. 11535—Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Maryland, the tract of land situated in the city of San Juan, Island of Porto Rico.

H. R. 10724—Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

H. R. 11546—Defining the status of retired officers of the Regular officers who have been or may be detailed as professors and assistant professors of military science and tactics at educational institutions.

H. R. 11821—Amending the second section of the Act entitled "An Act to pension the survivors of certain Indian wars from January 1, 1859, to January, 1891, inclusive, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1917, as amended.

H. R. 11823—Amending paragraph 2 of section 301 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended March 4, 1923.

H. R. 11849—Authorizing the Secretary of War to terminate certain contracts in respect of the picnic camp at Little Rock, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H. R. 11869—Authorizing increases in the commissioned personnel of the Regular Army to provide additional instructors for the National Guard, Officers' Reserve Corps, Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Citizens' Military Training Camps, and to increase the efficiency of the Regular Army.

H. R. 11921—Authorizing the permanent appointment of any acting chaplain in the Navy to the temporary grade and rank in the Navy held by him during the World War.

H. R. 11923—To relieve persons in the military service of the United States during the war emergency period from claims for overpayment at that time not involving fraud.

H. R. 11924—To relieve persons in the naval service of the United States during the war emergency period from claims for overpayment at that time not involving fraud.

H. R. 11925—For the relief of former officers of the United States Naval Reserve Force and United States Marine Corps Reserve who were erroneously released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment.

H. R. 11926—Authorizing the reimbursement of certain persons for the loss of personal effects at the Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Virginia. Senator Bursum again attempted unsuccessfully to obtain unanimous consent for a time for a vote on his bill giving emergency officers wounded in the World War a retirement status identical with that of Regular Army officers.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Maj. William A. Borden is relieved from temporary duty, Army Industrial College, and assignment in the office of Chief of Ordnance, and is assigned to duty with the War Department General Staff, effective February 2. He will report to the Chief of Staff for duty. (January 22.)

Maj. Charles A. Schmelfenig, General Staff, Ordnance Department, is relieved from detail of the General Staff and from his duties in the office of the Chief of Staff, effective February 2, 1925. (January 22.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. M. LIN CRAIG, C. OF CAV.

Lt. Col. Henry J. McKenney is relieved from his present assignment and duties at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and is attached to the 14th Cavalry. Upon expiration of leave of absence granted him, Col. McKenney will report to the commanding officer for duty at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. His name is removed from the detached officers' list, effective upon relief from his present duties. (January 22.)

Capt. William H. Kasten is relieved from assignment and duty with the 61st Cavalry Division, Organized Reserves, Albany, N. Y., and is assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division. (January 22.)

Capt. Herbert W. Worcester, 17th Cavalry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment. (January 22.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF INF.

Col. Tenney Ross, 65th Infantry, is relieved from duty at San Juan, Porto Rico, effective January 30, and will proceed to New York city. Upon arrival he will report to the Adj. General for duty. (January 22.)

Capt. Earl F. Paynter, 3d Infantry, is relieved from assignment at Fort Snelling, Minn., effective about February 5, and upon expiration of leave of absence which may be granted him, will sail from San Francisco, Calif., on the transport leaving that port about March 24 for the Philippine Islands. He will report to the commanding general, Manila, for duty with the Infantry. (January 22.)

Capt. Robert E. Awab ordered to sail from New York city about January 28, is amended as to direct him to sail about March 4, via Government transportation. (January 22.)

Lt. Col. Francis C. Endicott, Infantry, is detailed as instructor, New Jersey National Guard, with station at Trenton, N. J., effective upon completion of his tour of foreign service. His name is placed on the detached officers' list upon reporting at Trenton. (January 23.)

Capt. John R. Kaiser, now on leave at Annapolis, Md., is relieved from duty at Fort Omaha, Neb., and is detailed as instructor Connecticut National Guard, effective expiration of leave of absence. He will proceed to Boston, Mass., and report to the commanding general, 1st Corps Area, for temporary duty for instruction purposes, and then be stationed at Hartford, Conn.

First Lt. Donald Corey, 65th Infantry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from duty at San Juan, Porto Rico, effective April 14, and upon completion of his tour of foreign service is assigned to the 34th Infantry, Fort Eustis, Va.

Capt. Edwin M. Vorhees, now on duty in the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C., is detailed in the Adjutant General's Department, effective this date. He will remain on his present duties. (January 24.)

Col. Charles C. Bailou is relieved from assignment and duties with recruiting at New York city, effective so as to enable him to sail from New York city about April 23, for San Francisco, Calif. He will proceed to Spokane, Wash., and report by letter to the commanding general of the 9th Army Corps Area for duty in connection with recruiting. (January 24.)

Second Lt. James A. Evans, 26th Infantry, is relieved from assignment to the 1st Division, and from duty at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. He will proceed to New York city upon completion of his leave and sail on the transport leaving that port about April 9 for the Canal Zone. Upon arrival in Panama he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Infantry. (January 24.)

AIR SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

Second Lt. John L. Davidson is relieved from assignment at Kelly Field, Tex., and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., sailing on the transport leaving that port about February 18 for the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Air Service. (January 23.)

The order relating to 1st Lt. Kenneth C. McGregor is amended to read as follows: Lt. McGregor is relieved from his present assignment at Kelly Field, Tex., effective January 1. Upon expiration of leave of absence he will report to the commanding general, Bolling Field, D. C., for

temporary duty until he will sail from New York city on the transport leaving that port about April 9 for the Canal Zone. He will report for duty with the Air Service upon arrival in Panama, to the commanding general. (January 23.)

First Lt. William C. Farnum is relieved from assignment at Kelly Field, Tex., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on the transport leaving that port about June 16 for the Hawaiian Islands. He will be assigned to duty with the Air Service by the commanding general. (January 23.)

Second Lt. Ernest S. Moon is relieved from assignment at Kelly Field (Tex.), effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., sailing on the transport leaving that port about June 16. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Air Service. (January 23.)

The transfer of 2d Lt. Francis W. Johnson, Air Service, to the Infantry, on January 17, with rank from June 12, is announced. He is relieved from his duty at Brooks Field, Tex., and will report to the commanding general, 2d Division, for assignment to duty with the Infantry of that Division. (January 23.)

First Lt. Anby C. Strickland is relieved from assignment and duties at Kelly Field, Tex., and is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves, 8th Corps Area, assigned to duty with the non-divisional group, and upon expiration of leave of absence will report to the Chief of Staff, non-duty for instructional purposes. He will then proceed to Muscogee, Okla., for duty accordingly. divisional group, San Antonio, Tex., for temporary (January 24.)

The transfer of 2d Lt. Warfield R. Wood to the Field Artillery on January 17, with rank from June 12, is announced. He is relieved from assignment and duty at Brooks Field, Tex., and will report to the commanding general, 2d Division, for assignment with the Field Artillery.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

BRIG. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C.W.S.

Capt. March H. Houser is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 9th Corps Area, and assigned to duty with the non-divisional group, Organized Reserves, at San Francisco, Calif. He will report to the commanding general for instructions. (January 24.)

First Lt. James F. Smith, now on duty with the 5th Chemical Warfare Procurement District, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., will report in person to the commanding general, 9th Corps Area, for duty with the Chemical Warfare Service at his headquarters, in addition to his other duties. (January 24.)

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMEN, C.S.O.

Capt. Lloyd C. Parsons is relieved from his assignment and duty at Valdez, Alaska, to take effect upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and is then assigned to Camp Alfred Vail, N. J. (January 24.)

First Lt. Carter W. Clarke is relieved from assignment at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to take effect February 1, and is assigned to duty in Alaska. Upon expiration of leave of absence he will proceed to Seattle, Wash., about April 1, where he will report for temporary duty until he will sail for Valdez, Alaska, for duty with the operation of the Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system. (January 24.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

First Lt. Howland A. Gibson, ordered for duty to Denver, Colo., is now directed to proceed to Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., and report to the commanding officer for duty. (January 22.)

Capt. Paul M. Patterson is relieved from duty at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., effective upon expiration of his present leave, and will then report to the commanding, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, for duty with the 1st Medical Regiment. (January 24.)

The appointment of Technical Sergeant Sidney D. Kelly, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., as 2d Lt., Medical Administrative Corps, Regular Army, with rank from December 31, is announced. He will report for duty to the commanding officer, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. (January 24.)

VETERINARY CORPS

Capt. George L. Caldwell is relieved from assignment at the Remount Purchasing and Breeding Headquarters, Sacramento, Calif., effective about February 1, and upon expiration of any leave of absence will report to the commanding officer at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., for duty. (January 22.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Lt. Col. Walter C. Jones, now on duty at the Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, Boston, Mass., is relieved from duty with the non-divisional group, Organized Reserves, Boston, and from detail with the Organized Reserves of the 1st Corps Area. (January 22.)

Capt. James H. Conlin is relieved from his assignment at Fort Riley, Kan., effective January 31, 1925. (January 22.)

Capt. Harold A. Barnes is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves, 3d Corps Area, and assigned to the 80th Division, Organized Reserves, Washington, D. C., in addition to his other duties. (January 23.)

Col. Arthur W. Yates, in addition to his other duties, is appointed general superintendent Army

Transport Service, Philippine Department, Manila, to take effect January 25, 1925. (January 24.)

Second Lt. Alexander J. Hogg is relieved from assignment and duties at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., effective February 23. Upon expiration of leave he will sail from New York city on the transport leaving that port about April 9 for the Canal Zone. He will report for duty upon arrival in Panama with the Infantry. (January 24.)

The resignation of Capt. Chester D. Hilton of his commission as an officer of the Army, to take effect February 11, is accepted by the President. (January 24.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Capt. Royal G. Jenks is assigned to station and duty in Chicago, Ill., and will report to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Chicago, Ill.

First Lt. John Connor is relieved from assignment and duty at headquarters, 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to take effect so as to enable him to sail from San Francisco on the transport leaving that port about March 24 for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila he will report to the commanding general for duty in the Finance Department.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Capt. Eugene T. Conway, 14th Coast Artillery, is relieved from assignment and duty at Fort Worden, Wash., is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 8th Corps Area, and assigned to duty with the headquarters of the 103d Division, Organized Reserves. Upon expiration of leave he will proceed to Denver, Colo., reporting to the commanding general for duty. (January 24.)

Capt. Sam W. Anderson is relieved from assignment in the Hawaiian Department, and upon relief from Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, is assigned to the 6th Coast Artillery, with station at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. (January 24.)

First Lt. Paul A. Harris is relieved from assignment to the 62d Coast Artillery and from duty at Fort Totten, N. Y., to take effect so as to sail from New York city about March 4 via Government transportation to the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Coast Artillery. (January 24.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

First Lt. Albert R. S. Barden, 11th Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and further duty in the Hawaiian Department, and is assigned to the 3d Division. He will report to the commanding general, 9th Army Corps Area, for duty with the Field Artillery. (January 22.)

Second Lt. Russell G. Duff, 13th Field Artillery Brigade, is relieved from assignment and duty at Fort Bragg, N. C., and will sail from New York city about April 23 via Government transportation to the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Field Artillery. (January 22.)

Second Lt. James M. Callicutt, Field Artillery, is detailed in the Air Service, effective March 13. He is relieved from assignment and duty with the 3d Field Artillery at Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind. He will proceed to Brooks Field, Tex., and report to the commandant Air Service Flying School for duty and training. (January 24.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES

First Lt. Harry McG. Norman, Q.M. O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty February 9. He will report to the commanding officer, Chicago Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, for training. Lt. Norman will be relieved from duty and revert to inactive status February 23, 1925. (January 22.)

First Lt. Stanley Mathews, Med., O.R.C., Baltimore, Md., is appointed as 1st Lt., Medical Corps, Regular Army, with rank from December 22, 1924. He will report to the commanding officer, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., for duty. (January 22.)

Lt. Col. Lamar Hill, Adj. General's Officers' Reserve Corps, is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective February 9. He will proceed from New York, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., reporting to the Adjutant General for training. He will rank from October 20, 1924, and revert to inactive duty on February 23, 1925. (January 24.)

Lt. Col. Mordock Alexander Campbell, Infantry, O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty and is detailed as a member of the War Department General Staff, both effective February 2. Upon that date he will leave Northfield, Vt., for Washington, D. C., reporting to the Chief of Staff for duty upon his arrival. Lt. Campbell will rank from February 2 and revert to inactive status August 1, 1925. (January 24.)

LEAVES

One month and 20 days, effective about January 31, is granted Capt. James H. Conlin, Quartermaster Corps, to terminate at such time as will enable him to sail for the Philippines about March 24; one month and 15 days, effective about February 3, is granted Warrant Officer Walter J. Bayliss, 1st Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.; one month and 15 days, effective about May 15, is granted Lt. Col. Walter Krueger, General Staff; one month and 10 days, effective at such time as will enable him to sail for the Philippine Islands about March 24, is granted Capt. Earl F. Paynter, Infantry.

Twenty-five days, effective about May 13, and to terminate at such time as to enable him to sail for the Canal Zone about June 11, is granted

Capt. Daniel C. Campbell, Medical Corps; leave of absence for three months, on account of sickness, is granted Capt. Ira H. Teest, Signal Corps. Two months, effective upon leaving Walter Reed General Hospital, is granted Capt. Forrest E. Collins, Infantry.

One month, effective about April 13, is granted Capt. Ellsworth Young, Coast Artillery Corps. The leave of absence granted Lt. Col. Charles O. Zellars, Quartermaster Corps, is extended one month.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

S. O. 22, January 26, 1925, W. D.

Maj. A. L. Rockwood, C.W.S., excepted from provisions of section 4c, national defense act. Leave for 30 days to Capt. S. C. MacDonald, 28th Inf., effective March 19, 1925.

Second Lt. W. H. Hardy, Cav., placed on detached officers' list as of December 27, 1924.

Lt. Col. A. F. Brewster, 76th F.A., to duty in office of the Chief of Field Artillery, Washington, D. C.

Promotion of following officers announced: 2d Lt. H. W. Duncan, F.A., to 1st Lt.; date of rank, December 17, 1924. 2d Lt. John Gross, F.A., to 1st Lt.; date of rank, December 30, 1924.

Lt. Duncan assigned to 17th F.A., Fort Bragg, N. C.; Lt. Gross remain present duties.

Capt. T. J. Hanley, jr., A.S., report February 2, 1925, to Chief of Air Service for duty.

Chaplain A. K. Matthews, U.S.A., to Fort Ringgold, Tex., and report for assignment to duty.

Maj. G. S. Patton, jr., G.S.C., to New York city and sail March 4 to Hawaiian Islands for duty as assistant chief of staff.

Following officers report February 2, 1925, for duty as students at Army Industrial College in course beginning that date: Lt. Col. C. C. Whitcomb, M.C.; C. E. Reese, Q.M.C.; Maj. L. B. McAvoy, M.C.; A. G. Gutensohn, S.C.; F. Seydel, C.W.S.; D. C. Cordiner, Q.M.C.; C. A. Schimelfenig, Ord. Dept.; I. A. Rader, A.S.; D. B. Netherswood, A.S.; Shepler W. Fitzgerald, A.S.; R. W. Reikohl, Q.M.C.; R. L. Maxwell, Ord. Dept.; H. F. Cameron, C.E.; Capt. E. E. MacMorland, Ord. Dept.; S. R. Nortner, C. of E.; W. J. Henry, Ord. Dept.; 1st Lt. H. W. Rowan, C.W.S., and C. W. Steinmetz, A.S.

Following officers report February 2, 1925, Army Industrial College, temporary duty as students; upon completing such duty to resume duty in office of Assistant Secretary of War: Lt. Col. R. T. Ellis, Q.M.C.; W. C. Baker, C.W.S., and Maj. J. L. Frink, Q.M.C.

Following officers report to Assistant Secretary of War for duty February 2, 1925: Maj. R. R. Nix, Ord. Dept.; C. Newton, jr., Fin. Dept.; E. C. Kelton, C. of E., and Capt. W. S. Elliott, Q.M.C. The following officers report to their respective chiefs of branches for duty, effective February 2, 1925: Lt. Col. W. G. Ball, Q.M.C.; Robert Davis, S. C.; Maj. C. L. Corbin, Q.M.C.; H. H. Arnold, AS.; J. W. Lyon, C.W.S., and Capt. V. Wilson, Ord. Dept.

The following captains of Dental Corps to duty at stations indicated after name, effective June 5, 1925: E. C. Alley, Washington Bks., D. C.; Glover Johns, A. & N. Gen. Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; Daniel Bratton, Ft. Brown, Tex.; E. S. Wren, Scott Field, Ill., and C. J. Denholm, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Sick leave for two months to Maj. J. R. Mount, M.C.

The following officers of Veterinary Corps to duty at station after name, effective about June 5, 1925: Capt. I. R. Pollard, Fort Sill, Okla.; J. A. McCallam, Fort Snelling, Minn.; F. H. Woodruff, Ft. Hoyle, Md.; 2d Lt. H. M. Cox, Ft. L. A. Russell, Wyo., and L. R. Bower, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. R. G. Sherman, Q.M.O.R.C., Chicago, Ill., to active duty, effective February 15, 1925, with rank from February 15, 1925.

Capt. C. H. Cragoe, Q.M.O.R.C., to active duty at Chicago, Ill., effective February 14, 1925, with rank from August 18, 1924.

Sergt. J. C. Jacobsen to detached enlisted men's list and detailed to duty with New York National Guard as sergeant-instructor, C.A.C.

Warrant Officer T. A. Bolanes to duty at headquarters First Corps Area, Boston, Mass.

Leave of Maj. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, C. of Inf., extended two months.

S. O. 23, January 27, 1925, W. D.

Lt. Col. C. M. Seaman, Gen. Staff, to duty as member of War Department General Staff.

Par. 9, S.O. No. 16, January 19, 1925, revoked. Capt. F. W. McClure, Q.M.O.R.C., to active duty, effective February 16, 1925.

Lt. Col. B. H. Kerfoot, C.A.C., to Hot Springs, Ark., and report to commanding officer, A. & N. General Hospital, for treatment for three months.

Promotion of 2d Lt. F. J. Sheffer, M.A.C., to 1st Lt. rank from December 22, 1924, announced.

Promotion of Chaplain C. A. Maher, U.S.A., to

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Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

The following named Reserve Officers of the Quartermaster Corps are assigned to units as indicated: 1st Lt. Herbert L. Kuhn, to 665th Railroad Co., C. Z. Troops; 2d Lt. Elton G. Parks, Remount Troops No. 45, C. Z. Troops; 2d Lt. Alebt E. Trahan, Motor Transport Co., No. 1009, C. Z. Troops; Capt. Frank Wilson, 301st Motor Repair Co., Z. I.; Capt. Jacob Klein, Remount Troop No. 46, Z. I.

The following named Reserve Officers of the Quartermaster Corps are attached to units as indicated: 2d Lt. Benedict Grant, 301st Motor Repair Co., Z. I.; 2d Lt. Simeon W. Nichols, Motor Transport Co., 1009, C. Z. Troops; 2d Lt. Donald D. Blackington, Motor Transport Co., No. 1001, C. Z. Troops; 2d Lt. Clayton J. Preston, Remount Troop No. 44, Z. I.; 2d Lt. Walter M. Mitchell, Motor Transport Command, No. 514, C. Z. Troops.

The following named Reserve Officers of the Quartermaster Corps are assigned to units as indicated: 2d Lt. Henry J. Thynge, 301st Clothing and Bath Unit, C. Z.; 2d Lt. Joseph E. Poitras, Motor Transport Co., No. 1010, C. Z. Troops; Capt. William J. Cotty, Bakery Co., No. 625, Z. I.; Capt. Milla G. Roberts, Remount Troop, No. 45, Z. I.

The following named Reserve Officers of Ordnance are relieved from assignment to the 830th Ordnance Co., Z. I., and are assigned to the 821st Ordnance Co., Z. I.: Capt. James S. Scott, 2d Lt. Daniel J. Reed, Mason Ehrenfried, Roscoe E. Sherwood.

The following named Reserve Officers are relieved from assignment as indicated: From 871st Ordnance Co., Z. I., 2d Lt. Ross T. Phipps, 2d Lt. George W. Jackson, and Clinton A. Newton; from Ordnance Co. No. 955, Z. I., Capt. James H. Keough and 2d Lt. Vernon C. Cole.

2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.
Col. W. P. Jackson, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Ernest S. Wheeler, Field Artillery (D.O.L.), will proceed about January 20 from Syracuse, N. Y., to Conesus Lake, N. Y., on temporary duty, and upon completion will return to his proper station.

Capt. D. R. Alfante, Inf. (D.O.L.), will proceed from Camden, N. J., for the purpose of inspecting and instructing units of the National Guard.

2d Lt. Paul Revere, Inf., O.R.C., Brooklyn, N. Y., is relieved from attachment to Headquarters, 77th Div., and is assigned to 16th Inf., Regular Army, Fort Jay, N. Y.

Maj. William A. Stack, Inf. (D.O.L.), accompanied Maj. John E. Ardrey, Inf., from Rio Piedras, P. R., to Mayaguez, P. R., for the purpose of inspecting the R.O.T.C. Unit at the latter place, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. William N. Haskell, Cav. (D.O.L.), National Guard Officer, 2d Corps Area, Governor's Island, N. Y., will make visits indicated below for the purpose of inspecting and instructing units of the National Guard, 2d Corps Area: One visit each to Albany, Utica, Saranac Lake, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Trenton, Atlantic City, Newark, N. J., and Wilmington, Del. Upon completion of each visit, Col. Haskell will return to his proper station.

Maj. Walter P. Davenport, Medical Corps, General Dispensary, U.S. Army, New York city, will report to the commanding officer at Camp Alfred Vall, N. J., for temporary duty. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Albert G. Kinberger, Medical Corps Area Laboratory, New York city, will report immediately to the commanding officer, Camp Vall, N. J., for temporary duty in emergency. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

1st Lt. Clifford E. Boydish, Q.M., O.R.C., Albany, N. Y., and 1st Lt. Sylvester H. Buelte, Q.M., O.R.C., are assigned to 98th Div.

Maj. Thomas A. Barry, C.A., O.R.C., West Newton, Mass., is attached to the 601st Coast Artillery (R.A.).

Maj. Theodore H. Beard, C.A., O.R.C., Bethel, Conn., is attached to the 543d Coast Artillery (A.A.). G.H.Q. Reserve Troops.

Capt. Marshall Taylor, C.A., O.R.C., Cambridge, Mass., is relieved from assignment to the 601st Coast Artillery (Ry.), and is assigned to the 615th Coast Artillery (H.D.).

Capt. Charles J. Duffy, Q.M., O.R.C., Lowell, Mass., having been promoted from 1st Lt., Q.M., O.R.C., to date from December 26, 1924, is reassigned to the Coast Defenses of Boston.

1st Lt. Alexander D. Harvey, C.A., O.R.C., South Norwalk, Conn., is relieved from attachment to the 601st Coast Artillery (Ry.), and is assigned thereto.

2d Lt. Frederick E. Klutey, C.A., O.R.C., Boston, Mass., is attached to the 501st Coast Artillery (A.A.), XI Corps.

1st Lt. Lawrence C. Colby, C.A., O.R.C., Whitport, Mass., having been promoted from 2d Lt., C.A., O.R.C., is reassigned to the 501st Coast Artillery (A.A.), XI Corps.

1st Lt. Fred W. Small, Q.M., O.R.C., Steep Falls, Me., is assigned to the Coast Defenses of Portland.

1st Lt. Royal Sterling, C.A., O.R.C., Lowell, Mass., is relieved from attachment to the 615th Coast Artillery (H.D.), and is assigned thereto.

Capt. George H. Pettit, C.A., O.R.C., New Haven, Conn., recently promoted, is reassigned to the 618th Coast Artillery (H.D.), in his present grade.

The following Coast Artillery Officers are assigned to the 601st Coast Artillery (R.D.): 1st Lt. Donald Webster, 1st Lt. Francis W. Swain and 1st Lt. Paul Hatch.

Capt. Arthur L. Warren, Field Artillery

(D.O.L.), is relieved from further duty in the office of the commanding general.

3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL D. STURGIS, COMDR.
Col. F. S. Cochen, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. George H. Scott, Medical Corps (D.O.L.), Philadelphia, will make the annual inspection of the following units of the 104th Medical Regt., Virginia National Guard: At Danville, Hospital Company No. 110, and Norfolk, Ambulance Company No. 110.

Brig. Gen. LeRoy S. Upton, accompanied by Capt. John E. C. Copeland, Inf., will proceed from Fort Howard, Md., to Fort Eustis, Va., for duty in connection with the tactical inspection of units of the 16th Infantry Brigade stationed at that post. They will return to their proper station.

The following named officers will proceed from their present station to Baltimore, Md., January 12, for the purpose of attending a conference on the subject of Organized Reserve matters:

Col. Marcus D. Cronin, Inf., Chief of Staff, 99th Div., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Col. Harold E. Cloke, Coast Artillery Corps, Chief of Staff, 70th Div., Philadelphia, Pa.; Col. Clint C. Hearn, Coast Artillery Corps, Chief of Staff, Non-Divisional Group, Harrisburg, Pa.; Col. S. Norvell, Cavalry, Chief of Staff, 62d Cavalry Div., Towson, Md., and Col. Samuel F. Dallam, Cavalry, Chief of Staff, 80th Div., Richmond, Va. Upon completion of this duty the officers will return to their proper stations.

Capt. Delphin E. Thebaud, Inf. (D.O.L.), Richmond, Va., will make the annual armory inspection of the Medical Detachment, 246th Coast Artillery, Virginia National Guard, March 25, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Maj. Walter W. Burns, C.A., O.R.C., having been Federally recognized in the National Guard of the District of Columbia, is relieved from assignment to the Non-Divisional Group, and is assigned to the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

Capt. Edwin H. Lewis, Q.M., O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa., transferred to the B.A. Group, is relieved from assignment to the 79th Div.

Capt. Ashby B. Land, C.A., O.R.C., Manassas, Va., having been transferred to the National Guard Reserve, is relieved from assignment to the National Guard of the State of Virginia.

Maj. Rastus E. Norris, Med., O.R.C., Crisfield, Md., is relieved from his present attachment to the 62d Cavalry Division for training and instruction and assigned to the 62d Cav. Div.

The following Reserve Officers are assigned to National Guard of the States indicated: State of Pennsylvania, 2d Lt. Lester V. Moore, F.A., O.R.C.; State of Maryland, Capt. Francis B. Carter, Inf., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Frank B. Clark, Inf., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. George W. Webber, Inf., O.R.C.

Lt. Col. William H. Herr, Med., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the Non-Divisional Group for training and instruction and is assigned to the Non-Divisional Group.

The following Reserve Officers are assigned to the National Guard of Pennsylvania: 1st Lt. Lewis F. Acker, C.V., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Otto J. Glosser, F.A., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Raymond M. Steele, F.A., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. Ernest W. Lennitzer, Inf., O.R.C.

Capt. Clinton M. Lucas, Field Artillery (D.O.L.), Pittsburgh, Pa., will visit the National Guard in the following cities in Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Coraopolis, Elwood City, Phoenixville, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Danville, Wilkes Barre, Nanticoke, Pittston, Plymouth and Tamequa.

Capt. Charles A. Horgey, Cavalry (D.O.L.), Tyrone, Pa., will make visits to the following cities for the purpose of inspecting units of the Pennsylvania National Guard: Philadelphia, Lewisburg, Sunbury, Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Altoona, Tyrone and Punxsutawney.

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS McARTHUR, COMDR.

Col. T. W. Darrah, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Lawrence O. Matthews, Quartermaster Corps (D.O.L.), C.M.T.C. officer, 4th Corps Area, will proceed about January 16 from Atlanta, Ga., to Fort Benning for temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the Citizens Military Training Camps, 1925, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

1st Lt. Gerard Swartout, Field Artillery, is assigned to temporary duty at these headquarters until further orders.

Capt. Otto G. Trunk, Air Service, is authorized to proceed about January 16 to Maxwell Field, Ala., on temporary duty in connection with flying. Upon completion of such duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Henry E. Frazier, Medical Corps, on duty at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., is detailed to make the annual physical examination of Regular officers' stations in Nashville, Tenn.

Leave of absence for two months, effective upon his arrival in the U. S., is granted 2d Lt. John E. Nelson, 22d Inf.

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.


MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, COMDR.

Col. T. E. Merrill, Chief of Staff.

Col. Kirby Walker, Cavalry (D.O.L.), headquarters 64th Cavalry Div., Louisville, Ky., will go to Lexington, Ky., about January 24, on temporary duty in connection with C.M.T.C. recruiting, and upon completion he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Philip A. Scholl, Finance Dept., property

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auditor, these headquarters, will proceed to Indianapolis, Ind., on temporary duty for the purpose of auditing the property accounts of the U. S. property and disbursing officer at that place, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. John W. Cotton, Infantry (D.O.L.), is relieved from duty at Headquarters, 84th Div., Indianapolis, Ind., and will proceed to Muncie, Ind., reporting upon his arrival to the commanding officer, 355th Infantry, for duty as executive officer of that regiment.

2d Lt. Raymond E. Culbertson, 3d Field Artillery, Fort Benjamin Harrison, will proceed to Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio, on temporary duty for the purpose of taking the physical examination for flying. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Leaves—One month and ten days, effective upon his arrival in the U. S., from the Panama Canal Zone, is granted Capt. Charles W. Seifert, Inf.; two months, effective January 19, is granted Capt. Eugene E. Barton, Quartermaster Corps.

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.

Col. R. E. Wylie, Chief of Staff.

Col. William E. Hunt, General Staff, will proceed to Camp Custer, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., on temporary duty for the purpose of carrying out the verbal instructions of the commanding general, and upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Frank M. Child, Infantry (D.O.L.), Milwaukee, Wis., will make visits to the following named stations in connection with the armory instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard: Oconto, Marinette, Appleton, Waupaca, Rhinelander and Manitowoc.

Capt. Miles D. Savelle, Infantry (D.O.L.), Detroit, Mich., will proceed to Ann Arbor, Mich., on temporary duty in connection with the armory instruction of the Michigan National Guard. Upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Capt. William A. Swift, Infantry (D.O.L.), Eau Claire, Wis., will visit Rice Lake and Ashland, Wis., for duty in connection with the armory instruction of the Wisconsin National Guard, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

The following named Reserve Officers are relieved from assignment to the 326th Engrs.: 2d Lt. Wilson L. Henry, Howard L. Dessert, Fred M. Wolverton, Howard B. Palmer, Herman W. Schults and Louis W. Lembecke.

Maj. Vernon J. Hooper, Med., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 319 Cavalry.

Maj. Cleveland C. MacLane, Med., O.R.C., is temporarily attached to the General Hospital No. 110 as an additional officer for the purpose of assisting the commanding officer in the perfection of its organization.

Capt. Oliver E. Van Alyea, Med., O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to Evacuation Hospital No. 62 and is assigned to General Hospital No. 112 as Surgical Ward Officer.

Capt. Scott Christopher, Engr., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment for training to the 381st Engr. (G.S.), and is assigned to the 565th Engr. Bn. (Ry.).

Capt. Frank R. Campbell, Engr., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 427th Engr. Bn. and is assigned to the 565th Engr. (Ry.).

Capt. Irl DuBrent, Engr., O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 556th Engr. Bn. and is assigned to the 357th Engrs.

Capt. Gunner A. Piehl, Ord., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 326th Ord. Co. (M.).

1st Lt. Robert D. Roberts, Ord., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 534th Ord. Co. and is assigned thereto.

1st Lt. Clyde S. Wilson, Med., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 358th Engr. (G.S.).

The following named Reserve Officers are relieved from assignment to the 101st Signal Co.: 2d Lt. Joseph W. Magann, Rupert H. Rasmussen and John E. Wise.

Capt. Harrison O. Parker, Ord., O.R.C., is attached for training to the 965th Ord. Co.

2d Lt. William B. Hurt, Cav., O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 319th Cav.

The following named Reserve Officers are relieved from assignment to the 465th Field Artillery Battalion (Mtd.): 1st Lt. William C. Rogers, 1st Lt. Ralph M. Beauchamps and 2d Lt. Edvald L. Rasmussen.

The following named Reserve Officers are assigned to the organizations indicated: Maj. Russell Boyne, Inf., O.R.C., 340th Inf., 85th Div.; 2d Lt. Martin R. Wall, Inf., O.R.C., 341st Inf., 86th Div., and 1st Lt. Richard Kett, Ord., O.R.C., 326th Ord. Co., 101st Div.

The following named officers are attached to the organizations indicated: To the 404th Field Artillery (155mm. Howitzer), 2d Lt. Malrice A. James, Paul H. Martin, Alfred S. Oskamp and Percival J. Rundie; 340th Inf., 35th Div., 2d Lt. Newman R. Roberts, Inf., O.R.C.

To the 358th Engr. (G.S.): 1st Lt. Jay R. Gelb, Garland Lufkin, Glenn Byrneson; 2d Lt. William E. Knight and Thomas L. Stevens; 521st Engr. Train (Bridge); Capt. Edward V. Baron and 1st Lt. Henslee D. Gosa, Engrs., O.R.C.

465th Engr. Train (W.T.): Capt. Vincent L. Delamater and Capt. John T. Hurd.

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Neb.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.

Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, U. S. Army, these headquarters, will proceed to Washington on temporary duty and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

1st Lt. Col. Jay R. Snook, Medical Corps, Kansas City, Mo., will make visits of instruction to units Wash., and 2d Lt. George F. Childs, F.A., O.R.C.,

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of the National Guard at the following named points in the State of Arkansas as indicated: Two each, to Prescott, Carlisle, Hot Springs and Fort Smith.

Capt. Frank G. Chaddock, Field Artillery, Ottowa, Kan., will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard, ending June 30, 1925: Six to Fort Scott, Humboldt, Olathe, Burlington, Topeka, Arkansas City and Hutchinson.

Capt. Milmun D. Cannon, Inf., Des Moines, Iowa, will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard in the State of Iowa, ending June 30, 1925: Four to Marshalltown, Des Moines, Guthrie Center and Audubon; three to Neola, Council Bluffs, Glenwood, Red Oak, Shenandoah, Clarinda, Villisca and Corning.

Capt. Lester A. Daugherty, Field Artillery, Duluth, Minn., will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard in the points named: Pine City, Olivia, Duluth, Anoka and Princeton.

1st Lt. Gordon Robinson, Coast Artillery Corps, Joplin, Mo., will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard in the State of Missouri at the points named: Anderson, Aurora, Carthage, Lamar, Monett, Noshoe, Nevada, Pierce City, Springfield and Webb City.

1st Lt. Col. Answell E. Detsch, St. Louis, Mo., will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard in the State of Missouri at the points named: Hannibal, Kirksville, Chillicothe, Fayette and Marshall.

Maj. Carl A. Baehr, Field Artillery, Columbia, Mo., will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard in the State of Missouri at the points named: Booneville, Mexico, Clinton, Sedalia, Marryville, Burlington Junction, Albany and St. Louis.

Maj. Thomas W. Hammond, Infantry, St. Paul, Minn., will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard in the State of Minnesota at the points named: Sauk Center, Long Prairie, Park Rapids, St. Paul, Bemidji, Alexandria, Moorhead, Faribault, Hastings, White Bear and St. Paul Park.

Capt. Clinton I. McGuire, Field Artillery, Maryville, Mo., will make six visits of instruction to units of the National Guard at Burlington Junction and Albany, Mo.

Capt. William L. Mays, Infantry, Little Rock, Ark., will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard in the State of Arkansas at the places named: Pine Bluff, Prescott, Hope, Ashdown, Mena, Camden, Magnolia and Conway.

Maj. Sherman L. Kiser, Field Artillery, Hutchinson, Kan., will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard at the points named in the State of Kansas: Salina, Great Bend, Lyons, Sterling, Hiawatha, Sabetha, Topeka, Horton, Troy, Olathe, Fort Scott and Arkansas City.

Capt. John W. Crissar, Infantry, Omaha, Neb., in addition to his other duties, detailed temporarily asst. to the officer in charge of national affairs at these headquarters.

Maj. Dewitt C. T. Grubbs, Ordnance Dept., in addition to his other duties, detailed as summary court officer at these headquarters.

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

MAJ. GEN. ERNEST HINDS, COMDR.

Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, U. S. Army, assumes the command of the 8th Army Corps Area at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

1st Lt. Col. Brady G. Rutteneuter, Infantry (D.O.L.), executive officer, 348th Engineers (XVIII Corps), Denver, Colo., will proceed to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty in connection with the training of the 348th Engineers. Upon completion of this duty Lt. Col. Rutteneuter will return to his proper station.

Capt. Henry N. Denning, Finance Dept., property auditor, these headquarters, will proceed to Camp Mabry and Austin, Tex., on temporary duty, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

2d Lt. Albert N. Tanner, Jr., Corps of Engineers, Co. E, 2d Engrs., now at Camp Stanley, Tex., on tactical mapping duty, is relieved from his present duties and will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and report to the commanding officer, 2d Engineers, for duty.

2d Lt. Henry K. Shane, Corps of Engineers, 2d Engrs., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is detailed on tactical mapping duty under the direction of the engineer, 8th Corps Area, and will report for duty.

Leaves—Three months, effective about March 14, is granted 1st Lt. Roy E. Cavenne, 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, T. H.

9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. T. MENOHER, COMDR.

Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Capt. Albert E. Schoenfeld, Coast Artillery Reserve Corps, San Francisco, is relieved from assignment to Battery A, 68th Coast Artillery, and is assigned to Battery G, 627th Coast Artillery, and will report to the executive officer, Coast Artillery Section, Organized Reserves, San Francisco, for instructions.

The following named Coast Artillery Reserve Officers are relieved from assignment as indicated: 1st Lt. Harry J. L. Atwood, Monterey Park, Calif., is relieved from Regimental Headquarters, Battery, 627th Coast Artillery, and 2d Lt. Clifford S. Fitch, Big Creek, Calif., is relieved from Battery E, 627th Coast Artillery.

Maj. Gordon L. McLellan, Med., O.R.C., Alameda, Calif., is relieved from assignment to the 321st Medical Regt. and the 96th Div., Organized Reserves.

The following named officers are assigned to the 96th Div., Organized Reserves: 1st Lt. Gustaf Linberg, Inf., O.R.C., Tacoma, Wash.; 1st Lt. Victor H. Roth, Inf., O.R.C., Dellingham, Wash.; 1st Lt. Hamilton A. Canaday, Inf., O.R.C., Roseburg, Ore.; Leo Ellison Chaffin, Inf., O.R.C., Longview,

Tacoma, Wash. They will report at Portland, Ore.

The following named Coast Artillery Reserve Officers are assigned or attached to organizations as indicated: Maj. Frank H. Holden is assigned to 3d Bn., 608th Coast Artillery; Capt. Henry A. Schumacher, to Battery A, 626th Coast Artillery; 1st Lt. William A. Knost is relieved from assignment to the Regimental Hdqs., 626th Coast Artillery, and is attached thereto.

First Lt. Frederick N. Wennerberg, 30th Inf., San Francisco, is detailed on temporary duty in the office of the Judge Advocate, these headquarters.

The following Reserve officers are relieved from their assignments to the 104th (Frontier) Division, Organized Reserves: Maj. George F. Pope, Med., O.R.C., Winnemucca, Nev.; 2d Lt. Earl B. Gratte, M.A.-O.R.C., Harold F. Miesley, M.A.-O.R.C., and Walter L. Walsh, Engr., O.R.C.

1st Lt. Col. Mark Brooke of the War Department General Staff is expected to arrive in San Francisco to confer with the local staff officers in the 9th Corps Area.

Capt. Carl H. O'Deen, Quartermaster Corps, has been relieved from duty at the San Francisco General Intermediate Depot, Fort Mason, Calif., and ordered to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights,

Canal Zone.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM D. LASSITER, COMDR.

Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

Capt. William A. Woodruff, Adj. Gen. Dept., Hdq., Panama Canal Div., is relieved from duty, effective January 2. He will proceed to Gatun, C. Z., and report to the commanding officer, Fort Davis, C. Z., for duty.

1st Lt. Leonard E. Lilley, 33d Infantry, is relieved from assignment to that Regiment and from further duty at Fort Clayton, C. Z. He is assigned to duty with the General Staff, Headquarters, Panama Canal Dept., Quarry Heights, and will report for duty, and is announced as Asst. to the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3.

Capt. Gregory J. Dowlin, Ordnance Dept., Panama Ord. Depot, Corozal, C. Z., in addition to his other duties, is appointed Dept. Small Arms Officer.

Capt. Gregory S. Lavin, Ord. Dept., Panama Ord. Depot, Corozal, C. Z., in addition to his other duties, is appointed Coast Artillery Air Force Armament Officer, and also Air Force Ammunition Officer.

1st Lt. James B. Clearwater, 4th Field Artillery, is relieved from duty and station at Fort Davis, C. Z., and is placed on duty with station at Fort DaLesseppe, C. Z.

Capt. Milton J. Rockwell, 4th Artillery, Fort Davis, C. Z., is relieved from assignment and duty in this Department. Upon his arrival in the U. S., and upon expiration of leave of absence he may have, he will proceed to Kansas City and report to commanding general of the 7th Corps Area for duty.

Leave of absence for one month and 12 days is granted Capt. Adrian R. Brian, 42d Infantry.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H. T.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

1st Lt. Col. Beverly F. Browne 11th Field Artillery Brigade, Schofield Barracks, is relieved from assignment and duty in this department and will proceed from Honolulu about February 28, to New York city, via the Panama Canal. He will report to the commanding general, 3d Corps Area, for duty, Baltimore, Md.

Capt. Barton W. Johnson, Medical Corps, Tripler General Hospital, is relieved from assignment and duty in this department, and will proceed from Honolulu, about January 13, via the Panama Canal, to New York city. Upon expiration of leave of absence he will report to the commanding officer, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for duty.

Capt. Axel Hawkinson, 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, is relieved from assignment and duty in this department and will proceed from Honolulu, about January 13, via the Panama Canal, to New York city. Upon expiration of leave of absence he will report to the commanding officer for duty at Fort Benning, Ga., 29th Inf., for duty.

Capt. Fletcher D. Rhodes, Dental Corps, Fort Kamehameha, is relieved from assignment and duty in this department and will proceed from Honolulu, about January 13, via the Panama Canal, to New York city. Upon expiration of leave of absence he will report to the commanding officer, Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, for duty.

Capt. Edgar H. Keltner, 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, is relieved from assignment and duty in this department and will proceed from Honolulu, about January 13, to New York city, via the Panama Canal. Upon expiration of leave of absence he will report to the commanding officer, Fort Benning, Ga., 29th Infantry, for duty.

1st Lt. Harry F. Collier, Air Service, Luke Field, is relieved from assignment and duty in this department and will proceed from Honolulu, about February 6, to San Francisco, Calif. Upon expiration of leave of absence he will report to the commanding officer at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., for duty.

1st Lt. Clarence L. Adcock, Corps of Engineers, is assigned to Schofield Barracks, reporting upon arrival to the commanding general for duty with the organization to which he is assigned.

Warrant Officer John Mackay, U. S. Army, Schofield Barracks, is relieved from assignment and duty in this department and will proceed from Honolulu, about February 28, to San Francisco, Calif. Upon expiration of leave of absence he will report to the commanding general, 9th Corps Area, for duty.

Warrant Officer Anthony D. Sanuy, U. S. Army, band leader, is assigned to the 3d Engineers, Schofield Barracks, for duty with the organization to which he is assigned.

Leaves—Two months and 24 days, effective upon

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his arrival in New York city, is granted Capt. Barton W. Johnson, Medical Corps; two months and 24 days, expiring about May 2, is granted Capt. Edgar H. Keltner, 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks; two months and 24 days, expiring not later than May 2, is granted Capt. Fletcher D. Rhodes, Dental Corps, Fort Kamehameha; two months, effective upon his arrival in the U. S., is granted Capt. Axel Hawkinson, 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks.

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Manila, P. I.

MAJ. GEN. J. H. McRAE, COMDR.

Col. Guy V. Henry, Chief of Staff.

Second Lt. George W. Read, jr., Cavalry, D.O.L., is relieved from duty as aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. George W. Read, retiring commanding general, Philippine Department, and will report to the new commanding general for duty.

Maj. George W. Paine, General Staff, Manila, is announced as assistant chief of staff for supply, G-4, with station at Manila, relieving Lt. Col. Archibald H. Sunderland, General Staff.

Maj. Leo J. Ahern, General Staff, Manila, is announced as assistant chief of staff for operations and training, G-3, with station in Manila, relieving Lt. Col. Claudius M. Seaman, General Staff.

First Lt. Mark H. Redman, Air Service, headquarters 4th Composite Group, Camp Nichols, Rizal, is transferred to the 2d Observation Squadron, Fort Milla, Corregidor Island, and will report to the commanding general Coast Defenses of Manila, for duty.

Col. Harry G. Bishop, Field Artillery, unassigned, now attached to the 24th Infantry Brigade, Manila, is relieved from duty in his department and is assigned to duty as chief of staff, 89th Division, Organized Reserves, with station at Omaha, Neb. Upon arrival and expiration of leave of absence he may have Colonel Bishop, with permission to return via the Suez Canal, will join new station.

1st Lt. Col. William M. Moncrief, Medical Corps, is relieved from assignment and duty in the office of the surgeon, Philippine Department, and as commanding officer of the Philippine Medical Depot, Manila, and is assigned to duty as commanding officer, Sternburg General Hospital, Manila.

1st Lt. Col. Charles O. Zollars will, in addition to his other duties, act as quartermaster, Philippine Department, and General Army Transport Service, for the port of Manila.

CARABAO TO WALLOW AT ANNUAL WINTER FROLIC

AS usual, when the winter social season opens the members of the Washington Corral are busy in making arrangements for the twenty-fifth annual dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao, which occurs this year on Saturday, February 7. In addition to the old time songs, some new ones touching on the events of the day, written for the occasion, will be heard at the entertainment to be given by the herd at Washington.

The Carabao dinner has, for years, been recognized as one of events at Washington. Some notable speeches have been made at Carabao dinners, and this one will not be an exception. Among the speakers for the occasion are: Secretary of Navy Curtis D. Wilbur; Senator Pat Harrison, Democratic Leader of the Senate, and Representative Nicholas Longworth, Republican leader of the House, who will, it is said, be elected speaker of the next Congress.

Paramount Carabao, Admiral Eberle will act as Toastmaster, while Captain Ridley McLean, U.S.N., will be the Bombardier of the occasion.

Colonel Joseph M. Heller is chairman of the dinner committee, while Captain David M. Addison is chairman of the entertainment committee. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of: Col. N. F. McClure, U.S.A.; Capt. Yates Stirling, U.S.N.; Col. James A. Moss, U.S.A., retired; Capt. David M. Addison, U.S.N.; Col. James C. Breckinridge, U.S.M.C.; Capt. Walton R. Sexton, U.S.N.; Col. W. D. Newbill, U.S.A., retired; Capt. R. C. Berkeley, U.S.N.C.; Lt. Col. J. A. Baer, U.S.A.; Lt. Col. S. Coleman, U.S.A.; Comdr. F. G. Pyne, U.S.N.; Maj. E. H. Conger, U.S.M.C.; retired; Capt. G. R. Grau, U. S. Vols., and Col. J. M. Heller, M.O.R.C.

MISS READ KILLED

MISS MARGARET READ, daughter of Maj. Gen. G. W. Read, U.S.A., was killed while motoring near Baguila Island of Luzon on January 28, according to cable reports. The body will be brought to the United States on the Transport Thomas, which sailed yesterday, General and Mrs. Read accompanying it. Miss Read was a granddaughter of the late Lt. Gen. S. B. Young, U.S.A., Ret.

TO REVIEW 244th ARTILLERY

A REVIEW of the 244th Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G. (Old 9th), Col. John J. Byrne, will be held by Major Gen. Charles P. Summerville, U.S.A., at the armory in 14th street near 6th avenue, in New York city on Friday evening February 13. A reception will follow the review.

COMEBACK CLUB

The Comeback Club, composed of veterans of the World War, will hold its fourth annual ball at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, on Wednesday night, February 11.

The feature of the evening will be a massing of the colors by military and patriotic organizations. The ball committee includes Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullock, Col. Peter E. Traub, U.S.A.; Col. Nicholas Engel, formerly 107th Inf.; Lt. Col. Fred Cardway, O.R.C.; and other well-known officers.

SOJOURNERS' CLUB

Cleveland Chapter No. 23, Sojourners' Club, was organized recently and elected officers.

Common Pleas Judge James B. Ruhl, grand master of the Ohio Masonic Grand lodge and Capt. R. L. Quieser, present grand junior warden, Knights Templar of Ohio, are president and vice-president. Other vice-presidents elected were Capt. R. D. Burdick, Lt. William Moor and Lt. Col. F. E. Locke.

Lt. William J. Zoul is secretary, Capt. M. E. Scuit is treasurer, Lt. L. D. Williams, chaplain and Lt. J. J. Emery, sentinel. Trustees: Gen. J. R. McGuire, Maj. W. A. Crede, Lt. H. L. Eastman, Lt. Col. I. C. Farley, Lt. H. Johnson, Lt. Col. F. E. Locke, Maj. C. F. Quieser, Lt. A. T. Long, Capt. R. B. Shaw, Governors: Gen. C. X. Zimmerman, Col. John C. Darby, Lt. C. T. Johns, Lt. Robert Wexler, Lt. L. A. Haslup, Lt. William Moore, Judge J. B. Ruhl, Lt. A. E. Dewey, Capt. R. L. Quieser.

AN INNOVATION

ALTHOUGH cross-word puzzles have been used for advertising purposes, especially by magazines and other publications, the investment cross-word puzzle advertisement of the investment Service of Maddux, Marshall & Company, appearing in this issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, is an innovation in Service advertising.

PROMOTION STATUS OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since January 21, 1925

Last promotion to grade of colonel—James M. Little, Inf., No. 8 on page 147 (Nov. Army List & Directory).

Last nomination to grade of colonel—Edward R. Stone, Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Senior lieutenant colonel—William R. Gibson, Q.M.C.

Last promotion to grade of lieutenant colonel—Edward J. Moran, Inf., No. 589 on page 149.

Last nomination to grade of lieutenant colonel—Victor S. Foster, Cav.

Vacancies—None.

Senior major—Ned B. Rehkopf, F.A.

Last promotion to grade of major—Walter W. Hess, Jr., F.A., No. 2317 on page 155.

Last nomination to grade of major—John F. Davis, Cav.

Vacancies—None.

Senior captain—Stuart C. MacDonald, Inf.

Last promotion to grade of captain—Richard Allen, Q.M.C., No. 6796 on page 171.

Last nomination to grade of captain—Biglow B. Barbee, Flt. Dept., No. 6810.

Vacancies—None.

Senior first lieutenant—Edward B. Blanchard, C.W.S., No. 6811.

Last promotion to grade of first lieutenant—Owen R. Marriott, F.A., No. 8459, on page 177.

Last nomination to grade of first lieutenant—Dwight J. Canfield, A.S.

Vacancies—None.

Senior second lieutenant—Fred P. Van Duzee, Inf.

Vacancies in grade of second lieutenant—155.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

January 31, 1925

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line. Chaplains' Corps.

R. Adm. H. H. Christy Capt. John J. Brady

Capt. R. M. Griswold Cdr. John H. Finn

Cdr. H. A. Jones Lt. Cdr. H. G. Gatlin

Lt. Cdr. R. L. Connolly Lt. A. deG. Vogler

Lt. E. V. Carrithers

Lt. (j.g.) R. D. Edwards

Medical Corps.

R. Adm. Albert M. D. McCormick

Capt. Joseph A. Murphy

Lt. Cdr. Edw. A. Brown

Lt. Robert E. Duncan

Dental Corps.

Lt. Cdr. R. C. Green

Lt. Raymond D. Reid

Supply Corps.

R. Adm. Frank T. Arms

Capt. M. E. Goldsborough

Cdr. Wm. G. Neill

Lt. Cdr. Geo. C. Simmons

Lt. Cyrus B. Kitchen

Lt. (j.g.) E. T. Stewart, jr.

MARINE CORPS

January 29, 1925

Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. F. E. Evans

Lt. Col. J. J. Meade

Maj. D. L. S. Brewster

Capt. L. B. Reagan

1st Lt. F. S. Chappelle

Col. C. B. Taylor

Lt. Col. Harry O. Smith

Maj. P. C. Marmion

Capt. G. M. Sturges

1st Lt. C. R. Wallace

MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

MILITARY ORDER OF WORLD WAR

A reception was given by the New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World War to Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., commanding the Second Corps Area, on January 2, at the armory of the 107th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., through the courtesy of Col. Wade H. Hayes, commanding.

Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, U.S.A., commander of the chapter, presided. Among the many present to greet General Summerall were: Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, U.S.A.; Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, O.R.C.; Brig. Gen. Avery D. Andrews, O.R.C.; Brig. Gen. Johnson Hagood, U.S.A.; Rear Adm. C. P. Plunkett, U.S.N.; Col. Wade H. Hayes, N.Y.N.G.; Brig. Gen. John M. Carson, U.S.A.; Col. William P. Jackson, U.S.A.; Capt. George I. Cross, U.S.A., and other officers.

A new chapter of the Military Order of the World War was formed at Harrisburg, Pa., and the following officers were elected: Commander, Maj. T. E. Seelye; sr. vice-commander, Maj. W. R. Weaver; jr. vice-commander, Maj. Lynn Adams; adjutant, Maj. Coleman Marks; treasurer, Maj. John T. Bretz; judge advocate, Lt. Mark Milner; surgeon, Maj. Frank F. D. Reckford. Gen. George H. Harris, commander-in-chief of the order, presided at the meeting, which was preceded by a dinner.

The Portland, Ore., chapter of the Military Order of the World War have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Col. John McBride; vice-commander, Capt. E. R. Ellwell; adjutant, Col. Estee Nicholas; treasurer, Capt. H. A. Peabody; member of staff, Lt. Vernon West.

U. S. A. A.

At a meeting of the directorate of the United Services Automobile Association the admission of field clerks as members was authorized and directed.

W.O. ASSOCIATION

Incoming Warrant Officers who are assigned to units in and in the vicinity of San Antonio, Tex., will please notify Mr. John Heckart, Secretary of Council No. 4, of the time of arrival and number of relatives that will accompany him. The notification to be made by telegraph (or mail).

At a meeting held on Friday, January 23, 1925, the following named members were elected for the coming year:

President, R. J. Meskill; vice-president, R. A. Grantham; secretary, J. H. Heckart; treasurer and trustee, Albert Bloom.

The installation of these officers will be made at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, Tex., on the first Friday in March. Mr. Meskill, the new president, will make a speech on the subject "Co-operation of the Warrant Officers and the Branches of the Service."

By a large majority of votes it was decided to approve of the National Council to hold a convention this year.

NAVY RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Auxiliary of Navy Relief Association was held Friday, January 16, at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Douglas E. Dismukes at the Navy Yard and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Douglas E. Dismukes; first vice-president, Mrs. Charles P. Owens; second vice-president, Mrs. Walter M. Hunt; secretary, Mrs. Ralph M. Warfield; treasurer, Mrs. Manning H. Philbrick.

Relief Committee—Mrs. D. E. Dismukes, chairman; Mrs. Frederic M. Wisi, Mrs. Allen G. Kelton, Mrs. Eugene A. Vickery, Mrs. Hamilton D. South, Mrs. Irving E. Stone.

Committee on Membership—Mrs. G. L. Angeny, chairman; Mrs. C. T. Owens, Mrs. F. M. Wisi, Capt. H. M. T. Pearce.

The various committees planned a large amount of work and an effort will be made to increase the membership.

NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Navy Relief Society notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Society will be held in Room 1047, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., on Thursday the Fifth day of February, 1925 at 10.30 o'clock.

"Persons attending the annual meeting of the Society to represent Auxiliaries on shore, Battleships or other Divisions of the Fleet must present their credentials authorizing them to do so."

"The election of Managers will take place at the annual meeting of the Society in February," when the following vacancies will be filled: Five for a period of three years to replace those whose terms of office expire this year and one to fill the unexpired term of one year: Admiral Cowie resigned.

The terms of office of the following Managers expire this year: Admiral Stockton, Admiral Griffin, Captain Fairfield, Captain Scott, (Ch.C.) and Mrs. Robert Giles. (Admiral Stockton died in June.)

The Nominating Committee which was duly appointed by the President in accordance with the By-Laws submits the following names for consideration, being two for every vacancy as required by the said By-Laws.

Vacancies for 1 year: Rear Admiral Cowie, resigned; Rear Adm. H. I. Cone, retired; Capt. E. H. Campbell.

Expiration of term of office for three years: Rear Admiral Griffin, Rear Adm. R. S. Griffin, retired; Rear Adm. D. W. Taylor, retired.

Captain Fairfield, Capt. A. P. Fairfield, Rear Adm. C. T. Grayson (M.C.).

Captain Scott, Capt. E. W. Scott (Ch.C.); Ch. Gnr. G. Bradley.

Mrs. Robert Giles, Mrs. Robert Giles, Mrs. T. N. Wood.

Vacancy caused by death for three years: Rear Adm. Stockton, Mrs. William MacDougall, Capt. D. W. Knox, retired.

Candidates are not limited to those whose names are herewith submitted by the Nominating Committee but all candidates voted on must be "available for attending the monthly meetings of the Board in Washington."

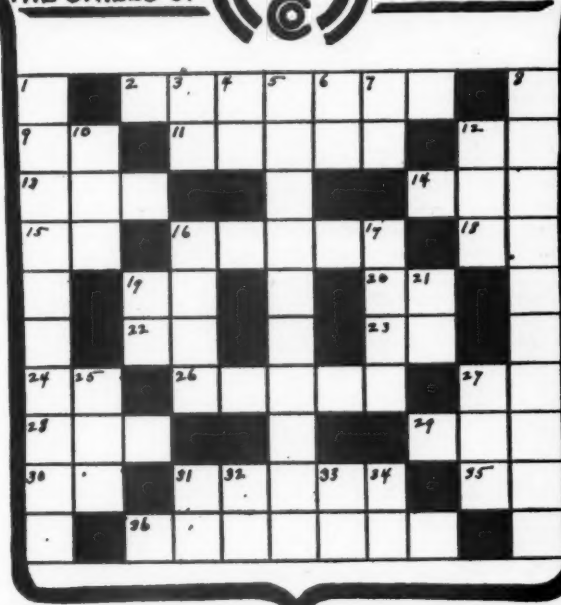
"All votes for Managers shall be sent by mail and recorded with the Secretary of the Society before February 1, 1925."

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HORIZONTAL

2. Highest degree.
9. Second syllable used in solemnization.
11. Subterranean cavities or passages.
12. An exclamation.
13. Antiquated.
14. Idiot.
15. Abbreviation used by publishers, meaning to continue subscription until further notice.
16. To produce as payment or interest on what is expended or invested.
18. Pronoun.
19. Twelfth letter of Greek alphabet.
20. Printers' measure.
22. For example (Latin) (abbreviation).
23. Near.
24. Preposition.
26. To concede.
27. Same as 12 horizontal.
28. Anger.
29. Pinaceous tree.
30. Prefix signifying against, etc.
31. Medium of exchange.
35. Doctor of medicine (abbreviation).
36. Leopard.

THE SHIELD OF PROTECTION



Contest Puzzle

Number 1

VERTICAL

1. Security.
3. First person singular present indicative of the verb be.
4. Fourteenth letter of the Greek alphabet.
5. The laying out of money for income or profit.
6. Pronoun.
7. Pronoun.
8. Protection (plural).
10. A sprite.
12. The region back of the knee joint.
16. Any of the four ages of the world.
17. Obligation.
19. Same as 18 horizontal.
21. Of or belonging to me.
25. A sphere.
27. Pronoun.
31. Mamma (colloquial).
32. Preposition.
33. An expression of inquiry or slight surprise.
34. Personal pronoun of the second person (poetical).

WHY CROSS-WORD PUZZLES?

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We have confessed. You now know why we have gotten mixed up with cross-word puzzles.

PRIZES AND RULES

This is the first (No. 1) of two cross-word puzzles. The second (No. 2) will appear in the next issue of the Army and Navy Journal, February 7.

PRIZES

In addition to their amusement and instruction value, these puzzles carry the following cash rewards for their correct solution: FIRST PRIZE, \$25 SECOND PRIZE, \$15 THIRD PRIZE, \$10 TEN \$5 PRIZES

CONTEST RULES

1. It costs nothing to enter and the contest is open to everyone.
2. It is not necessary to formally notify us that you are competing. All that is necessary is that you mail your solutions of the two puzzles not later than March 31, 1925, on which day the contest will close. (This date is selected so as to enable members of the Services in the Philippines and other foreign stations to enter.) Both solutions must be mailed together, at the same time—NOT SEPARATELY. The winners of the Prizes will be announced in the Army and Navy Journal of May 16, 1925.
3. Winners will be determined by ratings based on the following points: (a) Correctness of solution; (b) Neatness; (c) The best reasons for the need of an investment service whose motto is, "Investment Service for the Services." (Particulars regarding the organization and operation of the Investment Service of Maddux, Marshall & Co. are given in "ABC OF INVESTMENT: A simple Explanation of the Principles of Investing," a copy of which will be furnished gratis upon request.)
4. Award in case of ties, if any, will be decided by the drawing of lots by the judges.

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FORT STILL, OKLA.	"	Mar. 2-3.
FORT OGLETHERPE, GA.	"	Mar. 9.
FORT BENNING, GA.	"	Mar. 18-19.
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.	"	Mar. 21-24.
FORT BLISS, TEXAS.	"	Mar. 26-27.
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Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

Orders to Officers, January 20, 1925

Capt. J. R. Defrees, to Bu. of Nav., Navy Dept.; Lt. Comdr. H. H. Forgas, to continue treat., Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; B. H. Lingo, to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Rds., Va.; H. E. Parsons, to U.S.S. Nevada; A. W. Rieger, to U.S.S. Chaumont; H. T. Sandilr (S.C.), to Bu. Supplies & Accts., Navy Dept. Lts. J. Danner, to U.S.S. Arctic; H. A. Elliott, to wait orders, Washington, D. C.; E. A. Foote, to U.S.S. Arizona; P. J. Gundlach, to command U.S.S. Swallow; C. Morrison, to duty, Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; J. D. Murray, Jr., to Third Nav. Dist. on March 2, 1925. Lts. L. C. Parker, to duty Office of Nav. Comm., Navy Dept.; C. W. Van Horn, to U.S.S. Argonne; C. J. Wheeler, to U.S.S. Nevada.

Lts. (j.g.) E. C. Brown, to U.S.S. V-2; W. R. Gaines, to continue treat., Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.; O. E. Gates, to U.S.S. S-46; G. C. Horn, to U.S.S. N-3; G. K. G. Reilly, to U.S.S. S-45.

Ens. J. R. Hume, to U.S.S. S-47; J. J. Pierrepont, to U.S.S. Dallas; Comdr. David C. Cather (M.C.), to temp. duty, Army Industrial College; Comdr. William J. Zalesky (M.C.), to continue duty, Marine Detachment, American Legation, Managua, Nicaragua; Lt. Charles O. Sandstrom (D.C.), to continue duty, Marine Detachment, American Legation, Managua, Nicaragua; Comdr. Ralph T. Hanson (C.C.), to 14th Nav. Dist.; Lt. Thomas W. Richards (C.C.), to Bu. of Const. Repair; Lt. Walter W. Toles (C.C.), to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. Homer N. Wallin (C.C.), to Nav. Inspr. of Hull Mat'l., New York; Ch. Bosn. Archie O. Mundale, command U.S.S. Montcalm; Ch. Mach. George Keeser, resignation accepted January 31, 1925; Gun. Francis L. Cook, to U.S.S. Argonne; to U.S.S. Concord, revoked; A.P.C. John R. Spencer, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Orders to Officers, January 22, 1925

Lts. G. W. Byrne, to nearest receiving ship;

MARINE CORPS ORDERS

Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, Commandant

January 22, 1925

No orders were announced.

January 23, 1925

No orders were announced.

January 24, 1925

Capt. C. F. Kienast, A.Q.M., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 1st Lt. T. H. Raymond, resignation accepted; 2nd Lts. T. Blanchard, resignation accepted; R. S. A. Gladden, to M.B., Quantico, Va.; L. B. Stedman, M.C.R., on February 25, 1925, assigned to active duty for training at the N.A.S., San Diego, Calif., and on March 17, 1925, relieved from active duty.

January 26, 1925

Capt. J. F. Schwerin, to Expeditionary duty, Shanghai, China; 1st Lt. F. W. Hanlon, Expeditionary duty, Shanghai, China; Capt. H. R. Mason, to the Department of the Pacific. Mar. Gns. E. Kellison, to Department of the Pacific; W. R. Perry, to duty with the M.D., A.L., Peking, China.

January 27, 1925

Lt. Col. E. B. Miller, to M.C.B., N.O.B., San Diego, Calif. Mar. Gnr. W. S. Robinson, to Headquarters, Dept. of the Pacific.

January 28, 1925

Majs. F. R. Hoyt, to M.B., N.A.S., Pensacola, Florida; C. A. Lutz, to Kelly Field, Texas. Quartermaster Clerk J. C. Brochek, to M.C.B., N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.

TO FIGHT COMPTROLLER

THE Coast Guard and Veterans of Foreign Wars are said to have decided to fight the ruling of Comptroller General McCarrl which prohibits payment of enlistment allowances to recruits in the service in an unconfirmed report. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon asked for a reconsideration of the ruling. The Comptroller refused his request. At Coast Guard headquarters no official statement was made beyond reference to the action of the Secretary of the Treasury.

STOP J. A. G. APPOINTMENTS

IN view of the existing surplus of officers in the Judge Advocate General's Officers' Reserve Corps, appointments in that section are temporarily suspended. During the period of suspension applications for appointment in that section will not be forwarded to the War Department except those cases in which examination with a view to appointment in the J.A.G.-O.R.C. has been held prior to the receipt by corps area and department commanders of instructions by radio, of recent date, to hold no more examinations for appointment in that section.

J. H. Cassidy, to Dist. Comm. Supt., San Juan, Porto Rico; W. C. Haight, to Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; O. O. Kessing, to U.S.S. Wyoming; R. R. Ogg, to U.S.S. McCormick. Lts. J. E. Scott, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; H. B. Slocum, to executive officer, U.S.S. Humphreys; G. R. Veed, to Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa; Ens. G. L. Neely, to temp. duty Rec. Shp., San Francisco, Calif.; Lts. C. Castelle (M.C.), resignation accepted April 15, 1925; T. A. Durham (S.C.), to U.S.S. relief for examination at expiration sick leave.

Lt. Comdr. F. G. Crisp (C.C.), to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Ch. Bosn. E. Delavy, to command U.S.S. Bay Spring; Ch. Bosn. W. Derrington, to command U.S.S. Allegheny; Ch. Bosn. O. Lee, to command U.S.S. Fish Hawk; Bosn. C. J. Naumilket, to U.S.S. Fish Hawk; Ch. Gunns. H. Kanger, to U.S.S. Beaver; W. Pollock, to Asiatic Station; Gun. J. H. Kane, to U.S.S. Beaver; Ch. Carpa, C. H. Langenstein, to U.S.S. New Mexico; W. E. Redfern, to continue duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Grt. Lakes, Ill.

Orders to Officers, January 24, 1925

Capt. L. A. Kaiser, to home and wait orders. Lt. Comdr. W. R. Baughman, to executive officer, U.S.S. Quail; Lts. A. Henderson, to U.S.S. Vega; W. R. Johnstone, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; A. O. Larsen, to temp. duty Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; W. V. Schlegel, to U.S.S. Idaho; M. T. Seligman, to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; O. H. H. Strack, to U.S.S. Relief.

Lts. (j.g.) E. H. McMenemy, Det. U.S.S. R-2 such time as enable report duty February 2, 1925, to U.S.S. S-44; S. B. Moore, to U.S.S. California; A. M. Wright, to continue duty U.S.S. S-7; Lts. W. F. Kennedy (M.C.), to duty with Sanitary Engineer of Haiti; F. E. Loyce (M.C.), to U.S.S. Trenton; D. C. Keyner (M.C.), resignation accepted March 29, 1925; Lt. (j.g.) B. M. Summers (M.C.), to duty with Sanitary Engineer of Haiti; Lt. N. L. Rawlings (C.C.), to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

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COAST GUARD NOTES

THE Ammen was placed in commission on January 22 at Hoboken, N. J. She will be assigned to Division Two, Destroyer Force, with headquarters at New York, N. Y., berthing at Pier 6, Hoboken. Her commissioned and warrant complement are: Lt. Comdr. W. F. Towle, commanding; Lt. Comdr. F. J. Birkett, Lt. (E.) L. E. Wells, Ens. H. C. Perkins, Ens. (T.) V. E. Schminke, Pay Clerk (T.) J. W. Beach and Machinist (T.) J. H. Decker.

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MRS. HINES, wife of Major General John L. Hines, Chief of Staff, will be the guest of honor at the luncheon of the ladies of the Quartermaster Corps, which will be held on Monday, February 2, at Meridian Mansions, 2400 Sixteenth street, N. W. Mrs. Noble, wife of Lt. Col. Wm. H. Noble, General Staff, will render various violin selections during the luncheon.

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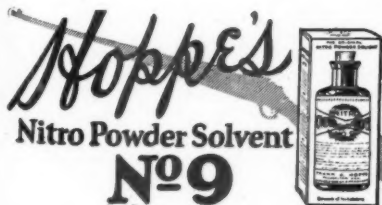
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SUBMARINE DIVISIONS. Capt. George C. Day, Comdr. Beaver (flagship), Mare Island, Calif.

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Division 14. R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor

Division 16. S-34, Mare Island; S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-35, at Mare Island.

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Division 27. Bruce, Philadelphia, Pa. Chas. Ansburne, Gonaives Bay, Haiti.

Osborne, Philadelphia. Coghlan, Gonaives Bay, Haiti. Preston, Guantanamo. Lamson, Guantanamo.

SQUADRON 14. Capt. J. F. Hellweg. Hopkins (flag), Gonaives Bay, Haiti.

Division 40. Hatfield, Norfolk, Va. Brooks, Gonaives Bay, Haiti. Gilmer (flag), Gonaives Bay, Haiti. Kane, New York Yard. Lawrence, Gonaives Bay, Haiti. Humphreys, New York.

Division 41. McFarland (flag), New York, N. Y. J. K. Paulding, Norfolk, Va. Overton, Gonaives Bay, Haiti. Sturtevant, Gonaives Bay, Haiti. Childs, Gonaives Bay, Haiti. King, Norfolk, Va.

Division 42. Sands, Gonaives Bay, Haiti. Williamson, New York, N. Y. Reuben James, Gonaives Bay, Haiti.

Division 43. Bainbridge (flag), Gonaives Bay, Haiti. Goff, Gonaives Bay, Haiti. Barry, Gonaives Bay, Haiti.

AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS. Capt. H. E. Yarnell, Commander. Wright, en route to Canal Zone. Patoka, Baltimore, Md. Sandpiper, en route to Canal Zone. Teal, en route to Canal Zone.

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PERSONAL CALENDAR

MAJ. GEN. DAVID C. SHANKS, U.S.A., retired, received a letter from the Secretary of War on the occasion of his retirement, expressing the War Department's appreciation of his more than forty years' service. Secretary Weeks' letter said in part: "There is one especial achievement on your record, an achievement which contributed in a very definite and concrete fashion to our successful participation in the World War. From July, 1917, to September, 1918, you rendered especially meritorious and conspicuous service in the administration of the port of embarkation at Hoboken, N. J., in connection with the shipment of troops overseas. Up to the time when you were relieved from that post and placed in charge of the 16th Division—at your own earnest request for a combat command—you had efficiently and expeditiously handled the forwarding of over a million and a half American soldiers to the battlefronts of France. In the critical days of the early summer of 1918 you successfully directed what were probably the greatest troop shipments the world ever saw."

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. SNOW, Chief of Field Artillery, spent January 20 in Columbus, Ohio, and inspected the Field Artillery cadets of the R.O.T.C. at Ohio State University. Maj. John N. Hauser, U.S.A., in charge of the Field Artillery at Ohio State University, entertained at luncheon at the Faculty Club in honor of Gen. Snow. His other guests included Col. Thomas E. Merrill, Chief of Staff, Fifth Corps Area; Col. A. M. Shipp, professor of Military Science and Tactics at Ohio State; Lt. Col. David H. Biddle, R. O.T.C. officer of the Fifth Corps Area; Maj. James A. Lester, aide to Gen. Snow; Capt. L. B. Hershey, Lt. R. D. Delehaney and Lt. Desmond O'Keefe.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM S. McNAIR, U.S.A., was the guest of honor at a dinner recently given at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo, N. Y. More than one hundred Reserve officers of Buffalo and vicinity were present.

COL. DWIGHT F. DAVIS, Assistant Secretary of War, addressed the Chamber of Commerce of Albany, N. Y., at their annual dinner on January 28. He outlined briefly plans for industrial preparedness, declaring that "Preparedness to use to the fullest extent our great industrial power is our best guarantee against war, our safest insurance for peace."

COL. EDWARD L. MUNSON, Medical Corps, U.S.A., former chief of the morale branch of the general staff, was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Engineer's Club in New York city by all former officers of the morale branch residing in New York and vicinity.

COL. FRANK C. JEWELL of the General Staff, U.S.A., visited the headquarters of the Fifth Corps Area, January 19. He made an inspection of the General Reserve Depot on the 20th, and visited headquarters of the 83d Division and headquarters of the 37th Ohio National Guard Division January 21, leaving for Atlanta, Ga., that evening on his return trip to Washington.

COL. JAMES G. STEESE, president of the Alaska Road Commission, spent several days in New York city last week, attending the annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

COL. AND MRS. I. C. JENKS of Washington, D. C., entertained at dinner at the Washington Barracks Officers' Club on January 23, in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely. Their other guests were Mrs. Blauer, sister of Mrs. Ely; Col. and Mrs. H. B. Crosby, Col. and Mrs. W. J. Glasbow, Col. and Mrs. P. L. Miles, Col. and Mrs. E. V. Bookmiller, Col. and Mrs. O. B. Rosenbaum, Col. and Mrs. I. L. Hunt, Col. and Mrs. W. C. Sweeney, Mrs. Clyde Parker, Col. J. W. Beacham and Col. R. C. Knox.

COL. AND MRS. WAIT C. JOHNSON of Fort Benning, Ga., entertained 350 guests at a ten-dance on January 24, in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson and Mrs. John E. Hoover of Washington, D. C.

COL. AND MRS. J. L. GILBRETH of Battery Park, Md., gave a dinner party Christmas for Cadets Douglas McNamara, Irving Paris and Joseph Gilbreth, Mr. Martin Carusi, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Bursley, Mr. Howard Bursley, Mr. Harry Bursley and Miss Mildred Bursley. Col. and Mrs. Gilbreth also gave a dance in honor of their son, Cadet Joseph Gilbreth of the U. S. Military Academy. There were about forty guests present.

LT. COL. GIRARD L. McENTEE of the General Staff U.S. Army, delivered an interesting talk on the Philippines at the regular luncheon of the Monarch Club, held at the City Club in Washington on January 22, when he was the guest of honor of the club, of which Prof. Henry Grattan Doyle is president.

MAJ. NICHOLAS W. CAMPANOLE, 16th Inf., U.S.A., on duty at Fort Jay, N. Y., has just received a citation from the War Department for an act of bravery performed in the Philippines some twenty-five years ago. As a private in 1899, Maj. Campanole forced the insurgent leader, General Tino, to liberate twenty-two Americans who were held as prisoners, according to the citation. "Leading a pursuit through a most dangerous and difficult country, in spite of hardships and exposure, this soldier displayed gallantry in the face of superior forces over and beyond the call of duty," the order reads.

CAPT. CHARLES H. GERHARDT, Cav., U.S.A., who is a member of the Army polo team, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John H. Stutesman, wife of Maj. Stutesman, at Fort Benning, arriving on the post January 18, and leaving January 21, to join the team at Miami, Fla. Maj. and Mrs. Stutesman entertained a number of friends at tea January 18, to meet Capt. Gerhardt, and were luncheon hosts January 20 at the Officers' Club, in his honor. Their other guests were Maj. Milburn, Capt. Mullenix, Paul H. Brown, M. W. Clark, N. D. Cota, C. Coulter, C. L. Mullins, B. H. Perry, M. B. Ridgeway and S. A. Wood.

CAPT. EUGENE E. BARTON, U.S.A., and Mrs. Barton of Fort Hayes, Ohio, have left for Florida, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter. They are making the trip via Washington, D. C., where they will be joined by Mrs. Amos Tyree.

CAPT. AND MRS. J. J. HARVEY of Fort Thomas, Ky., have as their house guests, Mrs. B. D. Greene and small son of Minneapolis, Minn.

CAPT. A. J. PULLEN, Med. O.R.C., was elected president of the Fond du Lac County District Reserve Officers' Association at an organization meeting and dinner held at the Hotel Retlaw, Fond du Lac, January 20. The organization has thirty charter members. The other officers of the association are Capt. A. A. Miller, Lt. Charles Marston and Maj. F. R. Duffy, vice-president; L. C. De Bruin, secretary-treasurer.

CAPT. JOHN W. MAYBEN, U.S.A., Mrs. Mayben and daughter, Miss Quinn Peters, will be at the Hotel Schenley in Pittsburgh, Pa., until February 1, after which they will be at 1221 Tennessee avenue, South Hills, Pittsburgh.

CAPT. GEORGE F. UNMACHT, Chemical Warfare Officer of the Sixth Corps Area, addressed the officers of the Reserve Artillery Brigade of the 86th Division at the Armory of the 124th Field Artillery, Chicago, Ill., on January 19. The subject of his talk was "Chemical Warfare and Its Relation to Field Artillery."

LT. JAMES T. HUTCHISON, Air Service, U.S.A., according to the New York Times, applied to the Brooklyn Supreme Court, January 21, for annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Valrae Hutchison of 129 E. 34th street, New York city, on the ground that she was legally wedded to her first husband, Mr. Harry Miller, an artist, at the time of her second marriage. June 28, 1922. Mrs. Hutchison told the court she had believed that her first husband was dead when she married Lt. Hutchison at the city hall. Mrs. Bettie Stephens of 525 W. 138th street, New York, testified that Mr. Miller was living at Pelham Manor, N. Y. Justice Strong reserved decision.

LT. HAROLD J. CONWAY, U.S.A., and his mother, Mrs. Conway Stetson, have returned to Fort Amador, Panama, after a month's visit to Lt. and Mrs. Edwin F. Conway at their home in Annapolis.

LT. AND MRS. RICHARD GESSFORD have returned to their station at Fort Thomas, Ky., after a leave of more than two months.

SECOND LT. EDMUND K. ELLIS, U.S.A., is spending a leave of several weeks in Washington, D. C. At the termination of his leave he will sail from New York for duty in the Philippines.

MRS. EARLE P. McKELLAR, wife of Lt. McKellar, U.S.N., of Pensacola, Fla., who is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKellar, in Coronado, Calif., was the guest of honor at a bridge-ten given by her sister, Mrs. O. P. Kilmer, on January 9.

MRS. ELLIS LANDO has joined her husband, Comdr. Lando, at Pasadena, Calif., for a visit of four weeks.

MR. AND MRS. JOHNSON, who have been visiting Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. B. Hetfield, parents of Mrs. Johnson, in San Diego, Calif., have left for their home in Hawaii.

MRS. ANNA C. HAFFER has returned to her home in San Diego from a visit to her son, Lt. J. B. Hafer, U.S.A., at San Francisco. Lt. Hafer's regular station is Honolulu, but he is in the United States on a special assignment with the Coast Artillery.

MRS. A. D. SCHENCK, widow of Gen. Schenck, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Upton Birnie, Jr., at Washington Barracks. Mrs. Schenck lives in Baltimore, but is a frequent guest at the Barracks.

MRS. JOHN L. HINES, wife of Maj. Gen. Hines, Chief of Staff, is in charge of the group of bamboos for the Chinese fantasy, "A Game of Mah Jong," which will be given for the benefit of the Belleau Wood Memorial Association at the new auditorium in Washington on February 6. Mrs. Edward A. Sturgis, wife of Col. Sturgis, U.S.A., is assisting Mrs. Hines in the organization of the Army group.

MRS. WILLIS C. HOLDER of Washington, D. C., mother of Mrs. Ives, wife of Lt. Comdr. J. S. Ives, U.S.N., executive officer of the Destroyer King, has been called to Norfolk, Va., by the serious illness of her daughter. Mrs. Ives went to Norfolk recently to visit her husband.

MRS. JEFFREY of Wapella, Ill., has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. A. V. Thorpe, at Fort Thomas, Ky.

MRS. A. C. FITZHUGH of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., has as her house guest Mrs. L. E. Whitmore of Nashville, Tenn.

MRS. CARL F. HARTMANN, wife of Col. Hartmann, U.S.A., who has been the house guest of Mrs. John F. Gaynor in Washington for a month, returned to New York, January 17. Col. and Mrs. Hartmann expect to take possession of their new home near White Plains, West Chester county, New York, about February 1.

MRS. PAUL W. BLANCHARD, wife of Chief Musician Blanchard, U.S.A., retired, was a hostess at a supper party at her home on Walker avenue, Highland Park, Ill., on January 15, in honor of her son, Paul W. Blanchard, Jr., who celebrated his sixteenth birthday that day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick and daughter, Emma, of Aurora, Ill. Paul, Jr., is a senior at the Deerfield-Shield High School.

MRS. W. B. SHARP of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., who was called to Mt. Carmel, S. C., by the serious illness of several of her relatives is expected to return to the post about February 1.

MRS. McQUISTON and small daughter, Marjorie, left Annapolis January 15 for New London, Conn., to join Lt. E. I. McQuiston at the Submarine Base. Mrs. McQuiston has spent several months in Annapolis as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Brewer, and of her aunts, the Misses Feldmeyer.

MRS. JOHN E. HOOVER of Washington, D. C., and her little daughter, Lora Marie, are house guests of Col. and Mrs. Wait C. Johnson at Fort Benning, Georgia.

MRS. ROBERT L. SWART, JR., wife of Ens. Swart, U.S.N., has leased an apartment in Annapolis for the late winter and spring.

MRS. HENRY B. WILSON, wife of Rear Adm. Wilson, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Kenyon, wife of Comdr. George W. Kenyon, at her home in Annapolis on January 21. There were twenty-four guests present.

ADM. EDWARD W. EBERLE, U.S.N., and Mrs. Eberle were honor guests at a dinner given by the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Wilbur in Washington on January 23. The other guests included Senator and Mrs. Tasker L. Oddie, Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland and Representative and Mrs. John D. Fredericks.

REAR ADM. EDWARD R. STITT (M. C.), U.S.N., Surgeon General of the Navy, was in New York recently, where he delivered a very interesting address at the ceremonies attending the opening of the new buildings of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

REAR ADM. CHARLES P. PLUNKETT, U.S.N., paid an official visit to Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., at his headquarters on Governors Island, N. Y., January 21. He was received with the usual honors.

REAR ADM. GEORGE C. REITER, U.S.N., retired, is at the Army and Navy Club in Washington. He expects to remain in Washington for a fortnight.

COMMODORE LEWIS M. JOSEPH, THAL, commanding the New York Naval Militia, will give a dinner aboard the U.S.S. Illinois, the armory of the First Battalion of Naval Militia, at 97st street, Hudson River, on February 4. Some fifty guests will be present, including officers of all branches of the Services.

CAPT. CLARENCE S. KEMPFF, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kempff entertained at dinner at their home at the Norfolk Navy Yard on December 20, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. David E. Theelen. Their other guests were Adm. and Mrs. Ziezeimer, Comdr. and Mrs. Walter D. Sharp, Comdr. Norman Smith, Capt. George J. Myers, and Capt. Donald D. Nesbit.

CAPT. DUDLEY W. KNOX, U.S.N., retired, broadcast an address on "The Navy and Aviation," from station WJZ.

LT. L. H. HUEBNER, U.S.N., who has been on duty at the Naval Academy for two years, left recently for Norfolk, Va., to join the U.S.S. Patoka.

LT. ELY L. WHITEHEAD (M.C.), U.S.N., Roentgenologist at the Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa., attended the meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Society, held in Atlantic City on the 22d of January.

LT. GEORGE U. PILLMORE (M.C.), U.S.M., has tendered his resignation as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Navy.

MISS MARY N. FLETCHER of Wilmington, Del., niece of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank H. Schofield, was the guest of honor at two dinner parties given by Adm. and Mrs. Schofield on board the U.S.S. Omaha on January 8 and 9. They also entertained at a bridge and mah jong party at their home in Coronado on January 7 in compliment to Miss Fletcher. Miss Fletcher is spending the winter with them.

MISS ELIZABETH SWEENEY, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Walter C. Sweeney, at Washington Barracks, has returned to Smith College, where she is a junior.

MISS GLADYS BREAZEALE of Louisiana, who came to Washington to bring the electoral vote of her state, and who has been the house guest of Mrs. Breckinridge, wife of Col. James C. Breckinridge, U.S.M.C., was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Breckinridge at Marine Barracks on January 24. The other guests were Mrs. Hochender of Louisiana, who is visiting Comdr. and Mrs. Duncan at the Washington Navy Yard; Mrs. Lucy R. Ogsten, Miss Clara Kinsbury and Miss Anna Murran of Pennsylvania.

MISS FRANCES WILLING PETERS BIDDLE was the honor guest at a bridge party and shower given by Mrs. E. G. Fry, wife of Capt. Fry of Ohio State University on January 15. There were sixteen guests present. Miss Biddle is the fiancée of Capt. Harold K. Coulter, U.S.A. New York city on January 23.

GOVERNOR SILZER of New Jersey has reappointed Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, U.S.A., retired, to the State Highway Commission.

MR. THEODORE DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, visited the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., January 19, being received with the usual honors. He was met at the gate by Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, U.S.N., Commandant of the Yard, and by Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., and made a tour of the yard.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

A CABARET dance was given at the Officers' Club, Fort Sheridan, Ill., on January 16. Among those who entertained were Col. and Mrs. Stacy, Maj. and Mrs. Bartlett, Maj. and Mrs. Dailey, Capt. and Mrs. Blakelock and Capt. Vanderboet. The program was as follows: The Blair sisters of the Samovar cabaret of the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, danced and sang; Miss Gloria Thompson and Miss Louise Evelyn Crawford from Mrs. Van Vlissingen's dancing academy in Chicago, each gave several attractive dances. Capt. Hammond Birks sang "The Gypsy Trail," "Waiting for the Sun to Come Out," and "Remembering." Mrs. S. Swartz sang a "Yiddish Love Song." Miss Sally Menkes, "Our Sally" of radio station KYW, Chicago, played several piano selections; Mrs. Cromwell Stacy sang "Bobolink," and Mrs. Daniel Blakelock sang "Carmena," a Spanish love song.

THE eighth semi-annual dinner of the Fort Benning chapter of the Quartermaster Association was held at the Harmony Club, Columbus, Ga., on January 17, and was voted by the eighty-five members and guests present one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever staged by the chapter. An eight-piece orchestra of the 24th Infantry furnished music throughout the reception and played a beautiful grand march to the strains of which the chapter members and the guests headed by Brig. Gen. Briant H. Wells, U.S.A., commandant of the Infantry School, who was the honor guest of the chapter; and Lt. Col. A. B. Warfield, Q.M.C., president of the chapter, entered the banquet hall. Mr. William Hart of Columbus, in his capacity of toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening, who were Gen. Wells, Lt. Col. A. B. Warfield, Mr. Rhodes Browne, Chaplain F. L. Rosenthal, O.R.C., Mr. L. W. McPherson and Maj. J. W. Lang. Immediately following the last speaker, Col. Warfield called for a vote of thanks to Capt. E. J. Turgeon, the secretary and treasurer, who had planned the banquet. The reception committee consisted of Capt. J. A. Porter, A. S. Harrison, Messrs. Rhodes Browne, P. N. Calhoun, J. B. Hecht and C. A. Vig. During the dinner plans were outlined and teams organized for a membership drive. An elaborate vaudeville and musical program brought the evening to a close.

ENGAGEMENTS

VAN INGEN—ORR. Announcement has been made of the engagement of Capt. James C. Van Ingen, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hannah Orr. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

AUTRY—CARROON. Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. Roger W. Autry and Miss Hazel Carroon at El Dorado, Ark., December 25, 1924. Mr. Autry is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1920, which was graduated in November, 1918.

BOWMAN—LATHAM. Mr. and Mrs. Millard H. Latham announce the marriage of their daughter, Eunice, to Lt. Leslie Eugene Bowman, U.S.A., on December 31, 1924. Lt. and Mrs. Bowman are now at home in quarters 19-K, Fort Benning, Ga.

CHITTIM—AYRES. The marriage of Lt. James Madison Chittim, Cav., O.R.C., and Mrs. Thelma Elizabeth Neal Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal, took

place at the home of the bride's parents in San Antonio, Texas, on January 16. Mr. and Mrs. Chittim are spending their honeymoon in Mexico City, Mexico, and will return to San Antonio in time for the midwinter polo tournament, as Mr. Chittim will play on the San Antonio civilian team. They will be at home in Brackettville, Texas, after March 1.

FIELDS—PAXTON. A pretty home wedding took place on Christmas, when Miss Frances Paxton, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Orsen E. Paxton of 1200 W. 10th street, Oklahoma City, Okla., became the bride of Mr. Paul Fields. The ceremony took place before an improvised altar of palms, ferns and pink carnations. Preceding the reading of the marriage vows by Rev. U. S. Schaul of the Second Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Richard Lindsey sang Cadman's "At Dawning," with Mrs. W. L. Musser at the piano. Mrs. Musser played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," as the bride and her attendant entered the room. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satinback crepe, softly draped. A bandeau of seed pearls was worn in her hair and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. After receiving the good wishes and congratulations of her friends, the wedding cake was cut by the bride, who used her father's sabre.

LILL—LAWES. The marriage of Miss Selma Amelie Lawes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederic Lawes of Orange, N. J., and Lt. John Gillespie Hill, U.S.A., took place in the Church of St. Andrew, South Orange, N. J., December 26, the ceremony being performed by the rector, the Rev. Francis Creswick Todd. Miss Edythe May Lawes, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, the bridesmaids being Misses Pauline and Winifred Cahill of New York city; Esther Louise Hensig of Rockville, Conn.; Evelyn Octavia Trout of Pottstown, Pa.; Alice Godfrey Williams of Flushing, L. I. and Ruth Douglass Collins of East Orange, N. J.; Bobby McCloskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCloskey of Tremont avenue, Orange was ring bearer. The bride's brother, Lt. Charles O. Lawes, N.G.N.J., was best man and the ushers were Lts. Robert C. Lawes of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; E. F. Lawes, another brother of the bride; William Maglin of Plattsburg Barracks; Francis Kidwell of Camp Alfred Vail, N. J.; James W. Clyburn of Fort Bragg, N. C. and C. H. Coates of Governors Island, N. Y. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of point applique over white satin made in mediaeval style with long straight lines, flaring at the bottom, and caught at the hips with orange blossoms. A court train of white satin and a bertha formed wing-like draperies. The gown is a family heirloom. Her tulle veil, edged with a ten-inch band of rope point lace was worn in Russian style with a coronet of rose point and a cluster of orange blossoms over each ear. Her shower bouquet was of valley lilies, white sweet peas and orchids. For traveling she wore a brown chiffon velvet frock with sealskin coat, a hat of brown satin, and a corsage bouquet of white orchids. Lt. Hill's gift to his bride was a platinum wrist watch, jeweled in diamonds and oblong sapphires. To her attendants the bride gave tinted Chanel pearls to match their frocks, and to the ring bearer gold cuff links. In the church and in the home of the bride's parents, where a reception for the relatives and bridal party was held after the ceremony, decorations were in Christmas greens, palms and white flowers. At the wedding supper the bride, according to military custom, cut the bridal cake with her husband's sabre. Preceding the ceremony, Mr. Howard Rutledge Thatcher, organist and composer, instructor at Peabody Conservatory of Baltimore and director of music under whom the bride studied at Maryland College for women, gave an organ recital "The Corps" and the West Point "Alma Mater" were included. The bride, who is an accomplished musician, is a graduate of Maryland College for Women. Lt. Hill served overseas in the U. S. Infantry for a year prior to his entrance to West Point. He is a graduate of the class of 1924. Lt. and Mrs. Hill are at home at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

HOYOS—SMITH. The marriage of Miss Alice Browning Smith, daughter of Lt. Col. Clarence Browning Smith, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Smith of Garden City, L. I., and Count Hoyos, oldest son of Count and Countess Edgar Hoyos of Castle Soos on the Danube at Vienna, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Garden City on January 10, the Rev. Father Healy officiating. Count and Countess Hoyos will be at home in New York city, where Count Hoyos is engaged in international banking.

IRVING—DOWE. Marked by beautiful simplicity the marriage of Miss Vivian Dowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Frank Dowe, and Capt. Frederick Augustus Irving, U.S.A., was solemnized at the apartment of the bride's parents in Druid Hills, Atlanta, Ga., on December 31, 1924. The impressive ceremony, which was performed by Rev. James Horton, took place in the living room before an improvised altar of ferns, palms and garlands of southern smilax. On both sides of the improvised altar were tall cathedral candelabra, holding white tapers; and floor baskets filled with white roses. Mr. Robert Carr sang, "O Promise Me," as a pre-nuptial solo, while "To a Wild Rose" was played softly during the ceremony. Miss Margaret Dowe, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Capt. Philip T. Fry, U.S.A., was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dark brown Bolivia ensemble suit, which was trimmed effectively with bands of brown fox fur. The blouse was fashioned of saile in a lighter shade of brown embroidered in colors. She wore a small brown felt hat applied with flowers in the shades of the embroidery on the blouse. Her flowers were a gorgeous corsage bouquet of orchids. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Dowe entertained at a breakfast. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Dowe, Jr., and by Mrs. Ray of Montgomery, Ala., the bride's grandmother. The bride is a descendant of the Rays and Doves of Montgomery, Ala., both old and prominent families. She attended Agnes Scott College. Capt. Irving is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, and during the World War saw service overseas with the Fifth Division. He is stationed as an instructor at West Point, where the young couple are now at home.

KILLMASTER—CAMPBELL. The marriage of Miss Dorothy Campbell and Lt. Benjamin Stacy Killmaster, U.S.N., took place at the home of the bride's parents, former Representative and Mrs. Philip Pitt Campbell, in Annapolis, Md., on December 17.

O'DONNELL—WILSON. Ens. John J. O'Donnell, U.S.N., and Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Park L. Wilson of Baltimore, Md., and Atlanta, Ga., were married at St. Basil's Church, Los Angeles, Calif., on December 16, 1924. Rev. Father Kirk officiating. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Edwin Sharp. Her bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Amelia Wilson, and Miss Frances Sharp. Barbara and Coral Finley were flower girls. Lt. T. Baldwin Brittain, U.S.N., of the U. S. S. Maryland, acted as best man. The ushers included Lts. Rowland Buse, J. C. Cronin, S. S. Sessions and Ens. J. P. W. Vest, William Tucker, N. G. Mendenhall, J. A. McCutcheon, W. E. Zimmerman and E. A. Cruise. A reception and wedding tea followed at the home of the bride's mother. Ens. and Mrs. O'Donnell later left for the North, and will make their home at Mare Island until the middle of February, when Ensign O'Donnell leaves for duty in the Philippines and China.

PETTIGREW—ROSS. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie P. Ross of Lawton, Okla., announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Gertrude, to Capt. Moses William Pettigrew, U.S.A., at Palo Alto, Calif., on December 24, 1924.

TAYLOR—HAPPER. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lydia Gardner Happer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Happer of Washington, to Lt. Maxwell Davenport Taylor, U.S.A. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Earle Willey of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, on January 26. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Happer, while the best man was Maj. Alfred L. Ganahl. After the ceremony Lt. Taylor and his bride left for Honolulu, going by way of Panama. Lt. Taylor is stationed at Schofield Barracks, H. T., where they will be at home.

BIRTHS

ANDERSON. Maj. John B. Anderson, F.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. Anderson announce the birth of a daughter at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on January 14, 1925.

GIBSON. Capt. John S. Gibson, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Gibson announce the birth of a son at Wesley Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., on January 17, 1925.

HECKART. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heckart of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., announce the birth of a son on January 19, 1925.

MITCHELL. Capt. Lawrence C. Mitchell, C.A.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Mitchell announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara, at the Cadet Hospital, West Point, N. Y., on January 16, 1925.

OBITUARIES

BELKNAP. Died Friday, January 16, 1925, at her residence, 236 Jamaica avenue, Flushing, Long Island, Fanny W. Belknap, widow of Comdr. Charles Belknap, U.S.N.

DUNN. Died, January 17, 1925, at Boise, Idaho, Robert N. Dunn, Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, father of Comdr. C. A. Dunn, U.S. Navy.

LITTLE. Rear Adm. William Nelson, U. S.N., retired, died suddenly at his home in Mountain Lakes, N. J., on January 4, 1925. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, with full Naval honors on January 8, 1925.

Rear Admiral Little was born in Newburgh, N. Y., December 31, 1852, the son of William Nelson and Margaret (Thall) Little. He was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1875, was command, assistant engineer, 1877; passed assistant engineer, 1886; lieutenant-commander, 1890; chief engineer, 1898; commander, 1904; captain, 1908; rear admiral, March 13, 1908; retired December 31, 1914. Served two cruises on North Atlantic Station, one on Asiatic Station; chief engineer of base at Key West and afloat in Philippines during Spanish-American War, 1898; general duties, Philippines and in China waters during Boxer Rebellion; in two engagements with Philippine insurgents and assisted in searching out and destroying vessels engaged in contraband trade with insurgents around the coast of Luzon; inspector of machinery, ordnance and navigation material, 1904-1914 and during the World War, inspector in charge of engines for submarine chasers at Jersey City, at plant of the Standard Motor Construction Company.

He was a member of the American Association of Naval Engineers, National Association Study and Prevention Tuberculosis, Army Navy Clubs of New York and Washington. He is survived by a widow, and two daughters and a son by a previous marriage.

MARS. Mr. Hiram Mars, father of Maj. James A. Mars, Air Service, United States Army, died on January 12, 1925, at his residence, 571 East North street, Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Mars was born on January 7, 1829, near Louisville, Ky. He saw service in the Civil War, being an officer in the United Revenue Service. He was always active in public matters of local interest and was prominent in philanthropic and charitable work. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Mars; by three daughters, Mrs. F. H. Holmes of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Charles B. Wilson of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Mrs. Warren O. Perkins of Galesburg, Ill., and by his son, Maj. James A. Mars.

MCNEIL. Died at Washington, D. C., on January 8, 1925, Robert J. McNeil, father of Major Edwin C. McNeil, Professor of Law, U.S.M.A. Burial was at Alexandria, Minn.

MUSSON. Maj. George T. Musson, formerly of the old 23d Infantry, N.Y.N.G., died on January 22, 1925, at his home in Brooklyn of pneumonia. He was in his 73d year. For more than forty-one years Major Musson had been associated with the late William Berri, owner of The Standard Union, as secretary and later as adviser. Major Musson joined the old Twenty-third Regiment as a private in Co. K. His last service was on the colonel's staff as inspector of small-arms practice. He is survived by his widow and a son, John W. Musson.

RUCKER. Died at San Francisco, Calif., January 4, 1925, Cinderella R. Rucker, widow of the late Brigadier General Louis H. Rucker, U.S.A., retired; mother of J. Rand S. Rucker of Los Angeles, Calif., and of Major W. H. Rucker, 82d F.A., U.S.A.

SNYDER. Maj. Frederick S. Snyder, U.S.A., retired, died at Englewood, N. J., on January 22, the War Department was informed. He was born in Saco, Me., May 23, 1886, and was graduated from the Military Academy in June, 1907. Most of his service was in the Cavalry arm, but during the World War he was attached to the Field Artillery of the American expeditionary forces in France. He also saw active service in Indian campaigns in South Dakota and in the Philippines. Since his return from France he served at the Michigan Agricultural College, at Governors Island, N. Y.; at Rochester, N. Y., and at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. He was retired in December, 1922.

Funeral services and interment were at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., on January 24, 1925.

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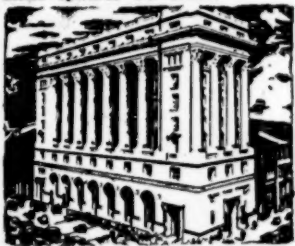
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BY RAYMOND V. SYKES

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The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not guarantee their correctness.

To quote C. E. Lufkin, chairman of the Texas Company, "The outlook points to a very good year for the oil industry, and I think all oil companies will show improved earnings over 1924." The oil industry is not out of the woods because of the large surplus of over 350,000,000 barrels in storage, but improvement is taking place.

Production during 1924, plus imports, still exceeded consumption and exports, but it was at a rate of only about 2,400,000 barrels monthly, against 6,600,000 barrels monthly in 1923. The greater part of the improvement took place in the last four months of the year, when consumption actually exceeded production, and crude oil stocks were reduced by about 2,000,000 barrels. At the same time a year previously, stocks gained 26,000,000 barrels. Reduced to a daily average basis, consumption in the latter part of 1924 exceeded production by about 11,000 barrels against a surplus of production in 1923 of 300,000 barrels.

Just recently domestic production has again increased in volume due to development of the new Wortham field in East Central Texas. There are over 70 producing wells there and production is running about 170,000 barrels a day. This new field holds the key to the entire oil situation, and when a decline in output begins, the whole industry will be affected. It will mean drawing on surplus stocks and rising prices.

It is thought the Wortham field will ultimately drill about three times the present number of wells, but peak production will not exceed 200,000 barrels a day, oil engineers estimate. Furthermore, it is believed the peak will be reached during February or early March. In other words, the pivot point in the oil situation appears to be not more than a month or six weeks away.

Of course, a close adjustment between production and consumption is not immediately going to mean a boom for the oils. The enormous surplus of crude oil and its products that is in storage necessarily will hold back prices for the time being. However, even now the pending adjustment is making some impression on the oil market, and just recently the Standard Oil Company

of New York advanced the price of gasoline 2 cents a gallon in New England, making the wholesale price 17 cents and the retail price 20 cents. The Gulf Oil Company has also raised the price 2 cents a gallon in North and South Carolina. Standard Oil in New Jersey has raised the price 1 cent in Maryland.

The record breaking surplus of gasoline on May 31, 1924, amounting to 1,649,953,753 gallons was reduced by 516,785,099 gallons on November 30, or 31.3 per cent., due to the unusually heavy consumption during last summer and autumn. Another period of heavy gasoline consumption is approaching with the spring months not far off.

In reviewing the oil industry for 1924, the Interior Department estimates the total production at about 717,000,000 barrels, a decrease of 15,000,000, or 2 per cent. compared with 1923, the first decrease in annual production since 1906. Peak production and imports for all time occurred in October, 1923, when an average of 2,397,774 barrels daily was attained. By October, 1924, production and imports had fallen to 2,087,064 barrels daily, and at the present time are running at about 2,000,000 barrels daily. This latter figure is considerably higher than that which has been in effect for a number of weeks, due entirely to the new Wortham field. When flush production there is past, the daily average output and imports will fall considerably below the 2,000,000 barrels daily level.

In buying oil stocks, it is always advisable to select the best grade. It sometimes happens that the issues of small and little-known companies show a greater market appreciation due to a particularly favorable strike, but the risk accompanying such a purchase is usually so great that the ordinary investor would do well to be more conservative. The present group is composed principally of Standard Oil Companies, although two or three not belonging to the Standard group are included, these being particularly strong companies, namely, Pacific Oil, Texas Company and Tide Water Oil. The fields, with the exception of the Texas Company, are all low and the stocks are attractive from the standpoint of probable enhancement marketwise rather than from that of income.

So far, the oils have had only a moderate upturn in the present bull market, but when the turn comes in the underlying situation, they will no doubt adjust themselves rather rapidly to the improved outlook. From the present appearance of the stock market, there is no immediate hurry necessary in acquiring these stocks, it perhaps being advisable to await a general reaction in which the oils, along with all other groups, are likely to be carried somewhat lower.

Stock	Div.	Price	Yield
Atlantic Ref.		108	..
Cheesebrough Mfg.	2.50	52	4.80
Humble Oil	1.20	44	2.80
Magnolia Pet.	4	144	2.75
Pacific Oil	2	59	3.40
Prairie Oil & Gas.	2	61	3.30
Standard of N. J.	1	43	2.30
Texas Co.	3	45	6.65
Tide Water	4	136	2.95
Vacuum Oil	3.75	81	4.65

THE CONGRESS

The following executive nominations were received by the Senate January 28:

For appointment in the Regular Army, Veterinary Corps: To be 2d Lt.—2d Lt. Ernest Eugene Hodgson, Vet., O.R.C., with rank from January 15, 1925.

Appointment, by transfer, in the Regular Army, Signal Corps—Capt. Alfred Marston Shearer, Inf. (detailed in Signal Corps), with rank from July 1, 1920.

Promotions in the Regular Army: To be Col.—Lt. Col. John Lawrence Bond, Inf., from January 16, 1925; Edward Raymond Stone, Inf., from January 18, 1925.

To be Lt. Col.—Maj. William Francis Morrison, F.A., from January 16, 1925; Victor Sidney Foster, Cav., from January 18, 1925.

To be Maj.—Capt. Michael Frank Davis, A.S., from January 16, 1925; John Fuller Davis, Cav., from January 18, 1925.

To be Capt.—1st Lts. Christopher William Ford, A.S., from January 16, 1925; James Eugene Smith, Q.M.C., from January 16, 1925; Biglow Beaver Barbee, Fin. Dept., from January 18, 1925.

To be 1st Lts.—2d Lts. Frank Joseph Vida, Inf., from January 16, 1925; Harold Patrick Henry, Inf., from January 16, 1925; Harold Woldren French, Inf., from January 16, 1925; Dwight Joseph Canfield, A.S., from January 18, 1925.

Appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army: To be Brig. Gen.—Henry Dozier Russell, Brig. Gen., Georgia National Guard.

Promotions and appointments in the Navy: Comdr. Donald C. Bingham to be a Capt. in the Navy from the 1st day of January, 1925; Lt. Comdr. Jere H. Brooks to be a Comdr. in the Navy from the 17th day of October, 1924; Samuel A. Clement to be a Comdr. in the Navy from the 23d day of December, 1924; Laurence Wild to be a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy from the 8th day of June, 1923, to correct the date from which he takes rank as previously nominated and confirmed; Joseph Y. Dreisonstok to be a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy from the 26th day of October, 1923, to correct the date from which he takes rank as previously nominated and confirmed; George D. Hull to be a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy from the 28th day of July, 1923, to correct the date from which he takes rank as previously nominated and confirmed; Harry P. Curley to be a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy from the 29th day of July, 1923, to correct the date from which he takes rank as previously nominated and confirmed; Paul Hendren to be a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy from the 24th day of August, 1923, to correct the date from which he takes rank as previously nominated and confirmed; Henry M. Briggs to be a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy from the 5th day of October, 1923, to correct the date from which he takes rank as previously nominated and confirmed; Paul Cassard to be a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy from the 16th day of October, 1923, to correct the date from which he takes rank as previously nominated and confirmed; Eric F. Zemke to be a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy from the 29th day of December, 1923, to correct the date from which he takes rank as previously nominated and confirmed.

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Lts. Samuel S. Thurston to be a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy from the 5th day of June, 1924; Albert G. Berry, Jr., to be a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy from the 17th day of October, 1924; John M. Creighton to be a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy from the 17th day of December, 1924.

Lt. (j.g.) Guy B. Hoover to be a Lt. in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1920.

Ens. Sterling T. Dibrrell to be a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy from the 3d day of June, 1924.

Lt. (j.g.) Rutledge B. Tompkins to be a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy from the 5th day of June, 1923, to correct spelling of his name as previously nominated and confirmed.

Surg. William N. McDonnell to be a Med. Inspr. in the Navy with the rank of Comdr. from the 30th day of June, 1924; George S. Hathaway to be a Med. Inspr. in the Navy with the rank of Comdr. from the 10th day of November, 1924.

Asst. Surg. John M. Woodward to be an Asst. Surg. in the Navy with the rank of Lt. (j.g.) from the 10th day of June, 1924, to correct spelling of his name as previously nominated and confirmed.

Boatswains Fred H. Stewart to be a Chief Boats. in the Navy to rank with but after Ens. from the 12th day of February, 1923; George E. Henning to be a Chief Boats. in the Navy to rank with but after Ens. from the 20th day of August, 1924.

ANNOUNCE MORE Q.M.C.

NON-COMS ARE QUALIFIED

ADDITIONAL eligibles among the enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps were announced at the Quartermaster General's office during the past week in the grades as indicated.

Technical Sergeant—Staff sergeant, Arthur Esmarch; sergeant, Warren J. Hall; staff sergeant, Cornelius Lynch; Private first-class, Russell Y. Nixon; staff sergeant, Fred R. Kretschmer; staff sergeant, William R. Stevenson; staff sergeant, Joseph Kolar; Private, George C. Hall; staff sergeant, Stephen R. Malone; sergeant, Duncan L. Lane; staff sergeant, Charles D. Ames; sergeant, Edwin Taylor; staff sergeant, Charles Landau.

Master Sergeant—Technical sergeant, Francois E. Voyer; technical sergeant, Henry M. Bare; technical sergeant, Charles F. Clark; staff sergeant, Otto Hofer; sergeant, George W. Odell; technical sergeant, Alexander S. Lukacs; technical sergeant, Harry J. Pittfield; technical sergeant, Robert P. Rowell; technical sergeant, Charley Kleiner; staff sergeant, Paul Butin; technical sergeant, Chas. W. Hammond; staff sergeant, Thomas E. Ayers; staff sergeant, Peter T. Dezotell; technical sergeant, John B. Rooney.

INFANTRYMEN WIN FORT BENNING GRID CROWN

SHOWING a powerful offense and a strong defense, the Second Battalion eleven of the 29th Infantry won the Infantry School championship at Fort Benning recently by beating the Tank team 28-0.

The Blue team scored a touchdown in each of the four periods. Daniels, Infantry fullback, kicked four successive points after touchdowns for the Doughboys. Bertelman, left tackle for the Tankers, almost got loose in the fourth period for a score. When the Infantrymen smothered his drive the Tankers' offensive stopped.

An aerial attack featured the Infantry advance, Kgelstrom tossing the pigskin and Daniels and Franz receiving. Davis picked one out of the air during the game racing to the Tankers' three-yard line before being forced out of bounds.

The following is the lineup: Tanks—Tomczek, l.e.; Bertelman, l.t.; Moses, l.g.; Lindsey, c.; Mattingly, r.g.; Smith, r.t.; Mays, r.e.; Swantic, q.; Grantham, l.b.; Bennett, r.b.; Dudley, f.

29th Infantry—Franz, l.e.; McCoy, l.t.; Newman, l.g.; Berish, c.; Heyder, r.g.; McGuire, r.t.; Davis, r.e.; Kgelstrom, q.; Hendricks, l.b.; Payne, r.b.; Daniels, f.

The score by quarters:

Infantry 7 7 7 7—Total 28
Tanks 0 0 0 0—Total 0

45TH INFANTRY WINS P.I. SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

THE 45th Infantry won the Philippine Department sports tourney for the third time recently. The following standing of teams of the Philippine Department regiments was recently announced, including all events except tug of war and boxing.

45th Infantry, 172; 57th Infantry, 110; 26th Cavalry, 48; 31st Infantry, 34; 24th Field Artillery, 25½; 15th Infantry, 13; 60th Coast Artillery Corps, 10; 91st Coast Artillery Corps, 10; Air Service, Camp Nichols, 10; Medical Department, Camp Stotsenburg, 5; 92d Coast Artillery Corps, 3; 12th Medical Regiment, 3; 59th Coast Artillery Corps, 3; Air Service, Clark Field, 1½.

WINS P. I. GOLF TOURNEY

Lt. ARTHUR L. BENEDICT won the championship of the Philippine Department at Fort Wm. McKinley recently, defeating Capt. Fairbanks four up and three to go, according to report. In the 44 holes of match play there were only two 5 strokes and one six stroke taken. The balance was all four and three strokes on each hole. Lt. Benedict had one continual run of 14 four-stroke holes.

NAVY PLEBES LOSE

BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE defeated the Naval Academy plebes at basketball here January 24, by 22 to 14, having the edge in each quarter except the third, when each scored six points. Throughout the second half, the playing was listless, and the only score of the final quarter being a field goal by Elliot, of the visitors.

POSTS AND STATIONS

FORT HAYES

Ohio, January 15.

Mrs. R. H. McMaster, wife of Col. McMaster of Fort Hayes, was hostess at a bridge tea at her home, 52 Lexington avenue, Columbus, on January 12. Mrs. Charles D. Rhodes and Mrs. Harrison S. Kerrick assisted in entertaining the twenty-five guests.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick B. Shaw entertained at dinner at the Athletic Club on January 9 for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Omar Bundy, Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Walcott, Col. and Mrs. Harrison S. Kerrick, Col. and Mrs. Wylie T. Conway, Col. and Mrs. Richard H. McMaster, Col. and Mrs. Francis H. Pope, Col. and Mrs. Harry D. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Ida Belle Higgins of Chicago, Col. and Mrs. Charles G. Harvey and Maj. and Mrs. William H. Harrison. Following the dinner the party attended the officers' hop held at the Officers' Club at Fort Hayes.

Col. Thomas E. Merrill, chief of staff, headquarters, Fifth Corps Area, entertained at dinner at the Marmora on January 5, honoring Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis W. Glover, new arrivals at Fort Hayes; Col. and Mrs. Glover will reside temporarily at 405 Hamilton avenue. Other guests were Col. John F. Madden, Capt. and Mrs. Herman F. Kramer, Col. Merrill. The party went to the theater after dinner.

Col. Glover is new C.M.T.C. officer for the Fifth Corps Area, replacing Maj. John S. Sullivan, now in Washington. Col. Glover was formerly with headquarters, 84th Division, at Indianapolis.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Seth W. Cook of Fort Hayes entertained at bridge at their quarters at Fort Hayes on January 2.

Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell gave a bridge party December 31 in compliment to Mrs. Thompson of Danville, Ill., who is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Fletcher O. McFarland. Others present were Col. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Ida Belle Higgins of Chicago, and Mrs. J. F. Crutcher, Maj. and Mrs. A. E. Kaempfer, Capt. and Mrs. Evan D. Cameron, Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Guy McKinley, Lt. and Mrs. Langhorne W. Motley, Capt. F. R. Brockschink, Capt. D. B. Faust, Maj. Young and Capt. and Mrs. McFarland.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD

VIRGINIA, January 13.

The detachment of Adm. H. J. Ziegemeier from this station has been the signal for much entertaining in his and Mrs. Ziegemeier's honor. Rear Adm. and Mrs. Roger Welles entertained at a luncheon in their honor at their home, Naval Base, on January 4. Other guests included Chaplain and Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Kempff, Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, Mrs. Jake Welles and Mr. Otto Welles. Lt. and Mrs. F. H. Townner entertained for them recently at the Officers' Club, Navy Yard. Other guests included Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Kempff, H. C. Cooke, W. K. Riddle, Henry Williams, A. D. Alfred, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, Comdr. and Mrs. L. C. Bogart, Norman Smith, R. G. Heiner, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. Le Bourgeois, F. E. Sellers and L. M. Schmidt, G. W. Calver, H. S. Stevens, H. V. Hughes, Lt. and Mrs. W. F. Murdy, Misses Johnston, Hart, Townner, Capt. Charles M. DuValin, Lt. L. H. Denny and Ens. Kimball.

Lt. Comdr. Luther Sheldon, jr., and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sheldon, have returned to their home in Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph K. Tausig and family, who have been guests of relatives in Norfolk, have returned to their home, Washington.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, who have been the guests of relatives in Raleigh, N. C., have returned to Hotel Heart O'Ghent, where they are making their home for the present.

One of the most attractive of the season's dances was that given by Commandant and officers of the Naval Base in the ballroom of the Pine Beach Hotel. The guests were received by Adm. and Mrs. Roger Welles and Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harold C. Gwynne entertained at a buffet supper preceding the dance for Comdr. and Mrs. Douglas Fuller, G. H. Laird, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. T. S. McCloy, Glenn Smith, R. P. P. Maclewsli, Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Childs, Ralph Luce, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gwynne, Mr. J. W. Gwynne of New York. Other hosts were Comdr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, who entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maci, Comdr. Albert Reese and Mr. Charles Hume, and Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, who entertained at dinner for fourteen guests.

Capt. and Mrs. David Theelen entertained recently at dinner on the U.S.S. New York for Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, C. S. Kempff, Comdr. and Mrs. Harv E. Shoemaker and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. A. Bielle.

Comdr. and Mrs. William N. Hughes entertained recently at their home at a buffet supper for their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butler of Easton, Md. Other guests included Capt. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Comdr. and Mrs. Douglas Fuller, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. T. S. McCloy, L. S. Pamperin, Lt. and Mrs. R. V. Pollard, Misses Glennan and Agnes Perry of New York and Lt. Comdr. Shaw.

Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Davis entertained recently at a dinner dance at the Officers' Club in honor of Adm. and Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeier. Other guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. F. Williams, Capt. Kinston and his sister, Miss Kinston; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hardy V. Hughes, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, J. A. McDonald and L. E. Fagan, Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Greer, J. D. Waller and R. A. Anderson, Miss Chase of Washington, Misses Catherine Ziegemeier, Fannie Ruby and Elma Moore, Lts. P. A. Curtis, E. A. Thomas, A. D. Cooley, L. P. Cornmiller.

The officers of the Navy Yard and Marine Bar

racks entertained at a dinner at the Monticello Hotel Friday in honor of Adm. H. J. Ziegemeier. The wives of the officers entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club, Navy Yard, for Mrs. Ziegemeier.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

(Continued from Page 1808)

Capt., rank from December 29, 1924, announced. Leave for two months to Capt. H. M. Gwynn, Inf., effective March 11, 1925.

Leave for 1 month and 10 days to 2d Lt. J. A. Evans, 26th Inf., effective February 26, 1925.

Promotion of 1st Lt. E. A. Robbins, Q.M.C., to Capt., rank from December 17, 1924, announced.

Promotion of 1st Lt. J. G. Anthony, S.C., to Capt., rank from December 17, 1924, announced.

Leave for one month to Lt. Col. J. N. Dunn, General Staff, effective March 5, 1925.

Capt. H. C. White, A.S., to Army and Navy Gen. Hospital for treatment.

Staff Sergt. G. A. Shoemaker to detached enlisted men's list to New York, N. Y., to report for assignment to Chief of Recruiting Publicity Bureau, Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Sergt. G. T. Hargis placed on retired list at Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. Richard Lee to Walter Reed General Hospital, Army Medical Center, for observation and treatment.

Col. G. L. Byroade detailed as member of court of inquiry to meet at headquarters Philippine Department vice Col. H. E. Eames, Inf., hereby relieved.

Capt. A. W. Shutter as instructor, Illinois National Guard, Monmouth, Ill.; Capt. Shutter's name placed on detached officers' list, effective on reporting for duty at Monmouth.

Par. 5, S.O. 16, January 19, 1925, revoked.

Sergt. W. R. Hill, M. Dept., placed on retired list at Letterman Gen. Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt. D. A. Jones to discharge and replacement depot, Ft. McDowell, Calif., reporting for duty on expiration of leave; 1st Lt. Jones placed on detached officers' list, effective upon reporting at Ft. McDowell.

Capt. H. A. Kirkham, M.C., to coast defenses of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, for duty.

1st Lt. G. H. Bardsley, C.A.C., detailed in Air Service and report March 13, 1925, to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training; Lt. Bardsley removed from detached officers' list, effective on relief from present duty.

Par. 2, S.O. 211, September 6, 1924, revoked.

Capt. M. J. Rockwell, F.A., to 18th F.A., Ft. Sill, Okla., effective on completion of present tour of foreign service.

Capt. E. A. Hyde, F.A., to duty with Organized Reserves of Seventh Corps Area, assigned to duty as executive officer of the 443d F.A., Organized Reserves, and report to Kansas City, Mo.

S. O. 24, January 28, 1925, W. D.

Appointment of Capt. W. J. Kelley, A.G., O.R.C., on duty in office of Chief, Militia Bureau, Washington, appointed to lieutenant colonel, Inf., O.R.C., dating from January 2, 1925, is announced.

Staff Sergt. Elmer Erwin, Q.M.C., placed on the retired list at Fort Casey, Wash.

Promotion of Maj. J. C. Pegram, Cav., to Lt. Col., with rank from January 7, 1925, announced. He will remain on present duties.

Relief of Capt. L. P. Crim, O.D., from assignment to command 31st Ord. Co., (inactive) announced.

Maj. E. C. Kelton, C.E., in addition to duties assigned him by S.O., No. 22, January 26, to Chief of Engineers for temporary duty February 2 to June 30, inclusive.

Cap. W. J. Henry O.D., relieved from duty involving flying, assigned him by S.O., No. 41, W.D., February 17, 1923, effective January 31.

Leaves—One month and 20 days to 1st Lt. W. G. Smith, A.S., about March 2, to terminate to enable him to sail for Hawaii about April 23. Four months to Maj. W. K. Wilson, C.A.C., about May 23, with permission to apply for extension of 1 month. Three months to Capt. H. J. Lambert, D.C., about March 1. Thirty days to Maj. C. B. Hodges, G.S., about February 15. Three months to 1st Lt. F. V. Fitzgerald, Q.M.C., about February 10, to terminate to enable him to sail for Honolulu about May 14.

Resignations of 2d Lts. C. R. Bonnett, Inf., R. E. Russell, Inf., effective February 10, and W. H. Harper, A.S., are accepted.

Resignation of Wrt. Off. J. D. Carter, headquarters, 8th C.A., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., effective February 2, is accepted.

LATE NAVY ORDERS

Orders to Officers, January 26, 1925

Comdr. N. Barker, to off. in Chg., Navy Retg. Sta., Boston, Mass.; Lt. Comdr. E. D. Almy, to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Lt. R. G. Deeswall, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; Lt. J. J. Graham, to Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.; Lt. (j.g.) F. B. Kohre, continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla.; Lt. (j.g.) C. H. Reynolds, to U.S.S. Galveston; Comdr. D. C. Cather (M.C.), upon completion temp. duty, Nav. Disp., Navy Dept., to Bu. Med. and Surgery Navy Dept.; Ch. Bosn. J. C. Baldwin, to U.S.S. Colorado; Ch. Bosn. E. Delany, continue command U.S.S. Fish Hawk; Gun. C. F. Doherty, Det. Rec. Ship, New York; to U.S.S. Memphis.

Orders to Officers, January 27, 1925

Lt. J. P. Dix, to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; Ens. S. W. Hill, continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; Ens. J. M. Ross, to U.S.S. MacLeish; Lt. (j.g.) H. E. Mauldin (D.C.), to Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton, Rds., Va.; Lt. F. C. Beck (S.C.), to 14th Nav. Dist. Honolulu, T.H.; Comdr. H. E. Russell (C.C.), to Bu. of Const. and Repair; Lt. T. E. Kiley (C.C.), to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Lt. (j.g.) G. C. Calman (C.C.), to Navy Yard, New York; Lt. (j.g.) W. C. Powell (C.C.), to Newport News Shipbldg. and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.

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NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 22.

Mrs. Cook, wife of Capt. Harold E. Cook, U.S.N., was "at home" Tuesday. It is the custom of Mrs. Cook to hold a reception on the third Wednesday of each month during the academic term.

A unique party was given in the private dining room of Carvel Hall last Saturday by Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George Struble. The Strubles, who have recently returned from abroad, showed a moving picture of their travels, taken by Mr. Struble on his motion-picture camera. The film included pictures of Greece, France, England, Italy and Egypt, as well as many taken at sea. About forty guests witnessed the travel pictures, after which refreshments were served. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Struble and their small daughter, Margaret Priscilla, who have been visiting Mrs. Struble's sister, Miss Margaret Martin, left Sunday to return to their home in Bethlehem, Pa.

Capt. James O. Richardson, U.S.N., who came here from Washington last Thursday to address the midshipmen of the first class, was accompanied by Mrs. Richardson. They were entertained at dinner that night by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson and remained over night at the superintendent's quarters. Capt. and Mrs. Richardson have many friends here, he having served a tour of duty at the Naval Academy from 1920 to 1922.

Lt. Ralph C. Alexander, who on account of sickness was forced to give up his part in "Captain Applejack," the play given January 23 and 24 by the Naval Relief Society, is recovering. Lt. Ralph H. Henkle, another actor of the piece, is also ill and will undergo an operation this week.

Mrs. Baidridge, wife of Capt. Harry A. Baidridge, head of the department of seamanship at the Naval Academy, entertained at a supper party last Saturday. The party was one of a series of entertainments Mrs. Baidridge will give for members of her husband's department.

FORT PORTER

NEW YORK, January 19.

Mrs. Hill, wife of Captain Hill, expects to go to her home in Columbus, Ga., this week for a long visit.

Miss Anna Pendleton of Washington, D. C., is the guest of friends in the city.

Plans for a \$1,000,000 Soldiers' Memorial building to be erected by the American Legion of Buffalo, are now being agitated. The site opposite the new station may be the location.

The last volley was fired here last week, for a veteran soldier of four wars—Sergeant-Maj. Phelps, who has been in the Army thirty-four years, and served in sixty-three posts. He was sixty-nine years old. A firing squad from Fort Porter and veterans of the Spanish War followed the old soldier to Forest Lawn, his last post on earth.

Col. and Mrs. Malcolm Andrus are fast making friends in Buffalo. His mother Mrs. Andrus and sister, Mrs. William Otto, gave a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Malcolm Andrus a few days ago.

FORT CLARK

TEXAS, January 17.

Gen. and Mrs. Ewing Booth, Mrs. Thomas and Master Booth Thomas accompanied Maj. Thomas as far as San Antonio, when he returned to Fort Riley, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wright, parents of Mrs. J. N. Greene, Miss Scott and Miss Lucy returned to Corpus Christi, Tex., on January 4.

Capt. and Mrs. Wayland B. Augur and Miss Betty Augur returned January 5 from two months' leave spent in California.

Mrs. Wallace B. Scales entertained at two tables of bridge and one table of mah jong on January 7. Her guests were Mmes. Wm. Peirce, F. C. V. Crowley, Harold Fellows, Tingay, Daniels, Williamson, Ingram, Cramer, Swanson, Wells, Snyder, T. J. Martin, J. H. Stadler, Jamieson and Biedler.

Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder's dinner guests Wednesday were Lt. and Mrs. N. Greene, Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Stadler, Jr., and Lt. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson.

Mrs. E. M. Daniels entertained at two tables of bridge Thursday for Mmes. Wm. Peirce, W. B. Scales, Royden Williamson, Carlyle Hancock, John N. Greene, C. E. Snyder and J. T. Martin.

Mrs. F. C. V. Crowley and Mrs. Harold Fellows gave a tea on Friday in Mrs. Crowley's quarters for the post brides, Mmes. E. G. Johnson, G. H. Stadler, John N. Greene and Christian Knudsen. Little Miss Jane Crowley opened the door for the guests, while Mrs. Crowley greeted the callers. Receiving with her were Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Stadler, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Knudsen. In the dining room Mrs. Ewing Booth, alternating with Mrs. Philip Gordon, poured coffee, while Mrs. W. B. Scales and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazzard, assisted by Mrs. F. H. Petters, Mrs. W. B. Augur and Miss Frances Cramer, served salad.

Mrs. Edwin O'Connor gave a tea on Saturday for Maj. O'Connor's mother, Mrs. C. M. O'Connor, and his sister, Mrs. C. Y. Brownlee, who are her house guests. Master Eddie O'Connor opened the door and Mrs. Ewing Booth and Mrs. W. B. Scales poured tea. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. F. C. V. Crowley, Mrs. W. B. Augur and Miss Frances Cramer.

A reception and dance was given Saturday in the Officers' Club in honor of Col. and Mrs. Charles Stodter, who were week-end guests of Gen. and Mrs. Ewing Booth. Col. Stodter commands the First Cavalry, stationed in Marfa, Tex. In the receiving line were Capt. A. M. Jones, Col. and Mrs. Stodter and Col. and Mrs. W. B. Scales.

Col. and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazzard gave a dinner before the dance for Col. and Mrs. Charles Stodter, Gen. and Mrs. Ewing Booth, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. V. Crowley and Capt. and Mrs. Royden Williamson.

Mrs. Jos. Tully and Masters Joseph, Jr., Larkin and Bobby and Miss Frances Tully have returned from San Antonio, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Tully's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Goodlow. Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. Tully's sister, returned with her.

Lt. and Mrs. Harry Knight have returned from Fort Worth, Tex.

Lt. and Mrs. J. N. Greene's dinner guests Wednesday were Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder.

POSTS AND STATIONS

Mrs. Clayton E. Snyder entertained at two tables of bridge January 14 for Mmes. Wm. Peirce, W. B. Scales, Royden Williamson, F. H. Barnhart, E. M. Daniels, Carlyle Hancock and Miss Emily Smith of San Antonio. Mrs. Richard E. Tallant poured tea. Recent arrivals at the post are Capt. and Mrs. Geo. A. O'Donnell, who have just returned from a three months' leave spent in Brooklyn, N. Y. Lt. Winston J. Eaddy has returned from a visit to his home in South Carolina, where he spent the holidays.

Capt. Leonard Hassett, M.C., has returned from the East, where he spent Christmas.

Gen. Ewing Booth, with his aide, Lt. Wilfred Hardy, and Col. W. B. Scales spent a few days during the week in Marfa on a tour of inspection.

Lt. and Mrs. Clayton E. Snyder are leaving soon for their new station at Alcatraz Island, Calif.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazzard and as their dinner guests on January 16 Lt. and Mmes. J. N. Greene, J. T. Leahy, E. G. Johnson, Christian Knudsen and Lts. Don Carleton and Hawarth. They later attended the hop at the Officers' Club.

SCOTT FIELD

ILLINOIS, January 16.

Lt. Fred Davis, Q.M.C., was called to California due to the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Murray of St. Louis were week end guests of Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Savage on January 2.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Gates had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Constock of Cleveland, Ohio, for the week of January 5.

Lt. and Mrs. E. Bowling entertained at dinner before the Post dance on January 2. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. J. A. Paeglow, Maj. and Mrs. J. Duckworth, Capt. and Mrs. G. Warren, Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Bailey, Misses Mary Duckworth and Elizabeth Johnston, Mrs. M. Manzelman and Lts. W. J. Flood, W. A. Gray and D. Johnston.

Among those who entertained at bridge in honor of Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Pratt before they left for Fort Riley were: Mmes. R. K. Simpson, E. Bowling, P. Bailey, E. Lazar and F. McKenzie. Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Savage and Lt. and Mrs. A. McKinley entertained eighty-eight guests at a buffet supper with bridge and dancing after, for Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Pratt on January 8.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Gates entertained Capt. and Mrs. L. B. Snell, Lt. and Mrs. L. A. Lawson, Miss Kathryn Bromley and Lt. W. J. Flood at dinner and bridge on January 13.

Some of the officers who have been on the Post within the past week are Maj. J. A. Smith, J.A.G.D., Chicago; Capt. W. E. Lynd, Kelly Field; Lt. D. Duke, Washington, D. C.; and Lts. J. Weikert, S. W. Tole and M. Fitzmaurice, Chanute Field.

Mrs. J. A. Paeglow was hostess to the Post ladies at an afternoon tea on January 13.

Lt. Clyde Kuntz reported here for duty January 8 from Fairfield, Ohio.

FORT MILLS

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, December 20.

Mrs. O. O. Meigarth of Kindley Field won first ladies' prize for the best costume at the masquerade dance last Wednesday, Capt. Mackin winning the men's prize.

Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Sinclair gave a dinner Wednesday at the club. There were seventy-two guests present.

Lt. and Mrs. H. G. Laub gave a bridge dinner on Friday for fourteen guests.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter and Mrs. C. Q. Shelton were joint hostesses at a bridge tea on Tuesday. There were eight tables at play.

Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Greene gave a dinner Thanksgiving for Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Ward, Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton, Lts. and Mmes. P. W. Lewis, C. R. Hutchins, A. C. Davis, Miss Ella Lee Wharton, Lts. J. O. Kelly and Miller.

Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson gave a dinner in honor of their house guests, Lt. and Mrs. Ulmo. Their other guests were Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Cheseldon, Capt. and Mrs. M. Goodman, Chaplain and Mrs. E. W. Weber.

Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Hogan were hosts at dinner on Wednesday for twenty guests. The party later attended the dance at the club.

Mrs. Morehead and her little niece, Mary Alfante, and Lt. and Mrs. N. D. Young have left for a visit to Camp John Hay.

Chaplain and Mrs. E. W. Weber entertained at a bridge dinner at the club for their house guests, Lt. and Mrs. J. Holly. There were four tables in play.

Capt. and Mrs. H. F. Grimm had as their dinner guests Wednesday Capt. and Mmes. W. McD. Chapin, R. M. Carswell and R. J. Van Buekirk.

Mrs. Campbell King entertained Wednesday at a six-table bridge luncheon at the club.

Capt. and Mrs. Homer Case entertained at a bridge dinner at their quarters on Sunday for Maj. and Mrs. D. W. Sullivan, Lt. and Mrs. P. W. Lewis, Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson.

Mrs. C. W. Jump and Mrs. W. H. Houston were hostesses at the Corregidor Club at a bridge tea on Thursday. There were fourteen tables at play.

Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Cheseldon entertained eight guests at dinner Tuesday.

Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Colton entertained for thirty guests at dinner Friday before the hop at their quarters. The Quartermaster Bridge Club met with Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Teter were dinner hosts.

Friday for Maj. and Mrs. J. R. Alfante, Mrs. Bowring, Lt. and Mrs. Hayden and Lt. J. W. Smith. The Sunday golf tea was attended by practically all of the officers and ladies at the post. Corregidor played the return match with the Manila McKinley team. Mrs. R. M. Carswell and Mrs. H. L. Hogan presided at the tea table.

Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Ward entertained at dinner at their quarters Thursday. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton, Miss Ella Lee

Wharton, Lt. and Mrs. P. W. Lewis, Lt. J. O. Kelly, Capt. E. E. Murphy, Mrs. A. C. Davis and Lt. and Mrs. H. J. Edmunds.

Mrs. L. H. Thompson was hostess on Tuesday at a bridge tea at her quarters. There were six tables at play.

Capt. and Mrs. G. R. Lindow entertained at a bridge dinner Friday for Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Houston, Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Sullivan, Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Knauer.

Gen. and Mrs. Campbell King entertained at dinner in honor of their house guests, Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh of Manila. The dinner was at the Corregidor Club. There were thirty guests present.

Lt. F. L. Lazarus gave an informal dance at his quarters on Monday for Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Ward, Lt. and Mrs. H. P. Ellis, Capt. E. E. Murphy, L. W. Goepfert, Miss Ella Lee Wharton and Lts. J. O. Kelly and R. A. Hill.

Mrs. C. H. Danielson and Mrs. W. McD. Chapin were hostesses Wednesday at the Corregidor Club for the ladies of the post. Mrs. Campbell King and Mrs. S. D. Embick presided at the tea table.

Capt. and Mrs. Homer Case entertained at a bridge dinner Monday for Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Colton, Mrs. Carter, Maj. C. M. Taylor and Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Teter.

Mrs. A. C. Davis of Shanghai, China, who has been spending six weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Hutchins, will return home Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. A. F. Cameron gave a dinner Friday before the dance for Col. and Mrs. W. R. Doores, Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Danielson, Maj. and Mrs. G. F. Moor, Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Teter, Mrs. R. Mills, Capt. A. F. Englehart and F. H. Hastings, Lt. and Mrs. P. W. Lewis, Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Hayden and Lt. R. A. Hill.

CAMP KNOX

KENTUCKY, January 17.

The officers and ladies of Camp Knox observed an old Army custom on New Year's Day, by calling on the Commanding Officer and his wife, Capt. and Mrs. William Fisk.

Capt. Vaughn and Malet, on duty with the University of Illinois, visited Camp Knox over the Christmas holidays. They instituted a major offensive against "Quail-Duck Front-theory to Rabbit Corners." The offensive was successful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bishop and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Phillips.

Mrs. B. E. Hacker, of Detroit, in visiting her son, Lt. Milton A. Hill.

Mrs. A. B. Proctor, entertained in honor of Mrs. J. E. Bishop and Mrs. B. E. Hacker, on January 6.

Mrs. Milton A. Hill, entertained on January 10 in honor of Mrs. B. E. Hacker, who is visiting over the holidays.

Mrs. A. G. Phillips, entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Bishop, and her sister, Mrs. Bernadette Bishop on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Frank Dickson and Mrs. Reese Dickson of Tip Top, Kentucky, recently entertained the ladies' bridge club of Camp Knox.

The bridge club of Camp Knox, met on January 15, with Mrs. A. B. Proctor as hostess.

The Camp Bridge Club met on January 16, with Mrs. A. G. Phillips and Miss May Proctor as hostesses.

Lt. R. H. Trippe, reported for duty on January 15. Mrs. Trippe and family will arrive on January 18.

BATTERY PARK

MARYLAND, January 20.

The Bridge Club, consisting of the members of the Battery Park Garden Club, held its first meeting last Tuesday at the home of Col. and Mrs. J. B. Bonnet on Fairfax Road.

Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Jr., of Fairfax Road, went to New York last Tuesday to attend the John Marshall dinner, given January 20 by the Lawyers' Club at the Waldorf Hotel.

Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Mr. L. C. Mitchell of Glenbrook Road, gave a luncheon and bridge party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. F. D. Johnston of Chicago.

Mrs. James B. True of Goddard Road entertained a three-table bridge party Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McClure of Michigan avenue, Battery Park, returned last Saturday evening from New York and Hartford, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Goodwin.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., January 15.

The CG-191, the second of the patrol boats constructed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard for the Coast Guard Service, was launched from the boat shop on Jan. 13 in the presence of the ranking officers of the yard, civilian workmen and many onlookers. The naval band played several selections and previous to the launching Miss Jeanette Philbrick, the little daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Manning Philbrick, who acted as sponsor, was presented with a bouquet by the workmen of the boat shop.

Lt. and Mrs. Small entertained guests at auction bridge on Wednesday.

The Commandant of the Navy Yard and Mrs. Douglas E. Dismukes are entertaining at a dinner of twelve covers this evening, to be followed by bridge.

Lt. and Mrs. Irving E. Stowe of Livermore street, Portsmouth, expect to have a dinner on Saturday at which guests from the yard will be present.

Miss Natalie Kunkel of Philadelphia, who has been visiting at the Commandant's residence over the holidays, returned home this week.

U. S. FORCES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN, CHINA, December 1.

The following joined in a progressive dinner on November 15, later going to the Astor House for dancing: Maj. and Mmes. Harding and Gullion, Capt. and Mmes. Cushman, Harvey, Steele and Tuttle, Lts. and Mmes. Brann, Boyles, Lystad and Lehr, Mmes. Crowell and Dabney, Misses Bernhardt and Cline, Capt. Gerhardt, Miley, Sharp and Woodbridge, Dr. Dahlg, U.S.N., and Messrs. Kaskanjian, Foley, Lewis and Woodward.

The U.S.A. Thomas arrived at Chinwangtao November 21, bringing the following passengers for China: Col. Wm. K. Naylor, new regimental commander of the 15th Infantry, with Mrs. Naylor, Miss Naylor and Master Naylor; Lt. and Mrs. L. L. Hilliard and 2d Lt. George Honnen, for service with the 15th Infantry; Capt. H. I. T. Creswell and Lt. W. K. McKittrick, en route to Tokyo as language students; Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Ratay and Lt. and Mrs. D. D. Barrett, detailed to Peking as Chinese language students. Also Capt. and Mrs. F. D. Jones, 1st Lt. V. M. Wortman, on leave from Manila. The Thomas on this voyage omitted her call at Nagasaki, calling at Chinwangtao instead. Should this result in a material saving the Nagasaki call will be omitted in the future.

In view of the disturbed traffic conditions incident to the Chinese civil war, it was necessary to run an international special train to transport passengers to and from the Thomas at Chinwangtao. Capt. John C. Newton, 15th Inf., was in charge of the train, with 2d Lt. J. R. Pierce as assistant. Their trip (Tientsin-Peking-Chinwangtao-Peking-Tientsin) required over eighty hours as against normal scheduled time of twenty-four hours, and necessitated the use of every means short of actual force to clear the track.

Home-coming on the Thomas included Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Sperry, who go to the 25th Infantry at Nogales; Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Haley to Ft. Logan and Chaplain Bronson, recently retired, with Mrs. Bronson and three children.

Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Lystad entertained at dinner on November 20 for Maj. and Mrs. Gullion, Capt. and Mrs. Cronkhite, Mrs. Pierce and Capt. Woodbridge.

Maj. and Mrs. McKay and Maj. and Mrs. M. E. Shiny left on the Thomas after a leave spent in Peking and Tientsin.

Capt. A. St. Clair Smith, naval attaché to the American Legation at Peking, returned to Peking November 26 after a short visit with Comdr. and Mrs. Adolphus Staton.

The second Army dance of the season was held at Gordon Hall on November 21. Col. and Mrs. George C. Marshall, Lt. and Mrs. E. M. Brannon and Lt. Leon Dessez receiving the guests. Comdr. and Mrs. Staton and the officers and ladies of the U.S.S. Asheville were the honor guests of the Army on this occasion.

Maj. and Mrs. Gullion and Lt. and Mrs. Lystad entertained at a buffet supper before the Army dance for Comdr. and Mrs. Robinson, Capt. and Mmes. Cushman and Crowell, Messrs. and Mmes. McQuire, Dorrance and Kaskanjian, Misses Miley and Bernhardt, and Messrs. Miley, Foley, Neal, Morgan, Woodward, Porterfield and Le Fevre.

Maj. and Mrs. Cline's dinner guests on November 21 were Maj. and Mmes. Norris and Martin, Capt. and Mmes. Macon and Phillips, Lt. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis, Miss Cline and Messrs. Lofquist, Satterfield, Dessez, Woodbridge and Adams.

Col. J. H. Barnard, U.S. military attaché, was elected president of the Peking American Association at its annual meeting at the Grand Hotel de Peking on November 24. Capt. Constant was chosen as secretary and treasurer.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul Steele's guests for dinner on November 21 were Comdr. and Mrs. Staton, Capt. and Mrs. Tuttle, Lt. and Mrs. Brannon and Mr. David Berger, Vice-Consul, U.S.A.

Capt. and Mrs. Phillips entertained at dinner November 24 for Col. and Mrs. Marshall, Col. and Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Bell, Maj. Burkhardt, D.S.O., and Lt. Dessez.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES

CALIFORNIA, January 1.

Capt. and Mrs. David F. Sellers were hosts at a dinner at their home at the naval training station on Christmas Day, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Steelman Buttrick, Mrs. Sherman Hoar, G. Aubrey Davidson and Ens. and Mrs. Arthur L. Thompson.

Capt. Leonard R. Sargent, chief of staff to Adm. Robertson, has been in Long Beach as the holiday guest of Vice-Adm. Henry A. Wiley, commanding the battleship divisions of the battle fleet.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Chauncey A. Lucas were hosts Saturday evening, when they entertained at a buffet supper for Mrs. Harry H. Forgas of San Pedro, a sister of Comdr. Lucas. Dancing at Hotel del Coronado followed dinner.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison gave a small dinner party Saturday in compliment to Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Barcus of Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles C. Hartman, bride of Lt. Hartman, U.S.N., was the guest of honor at a tea given December 31 by Mrs. Francis A. Packer, wife of Lt. Packer, U.S.N., at the Packer home in Coronado. Mrs. John C. Hilliard and Miss Doris Jackson presided at the tea urns.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood were hosts at an informal dinner party December 30 at their home in Coronado. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. T. T. Craven, Lt. and Mrs. A. W. Radford.

Capt. Frederick J. Horner on December 29 entertained at a tea on board the U.S.S. Omaha for the officers of the ship and their wives. He was assisted by Mrs. Harry L. Merring and Mrs. Bruce Canaga.

Mrs. Edouard V. Isaacs, wife of Lt. Isaacs, U.S.N., retired, recently entertained at a party in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank H. Luckel entertained at Casa de Manana, La Jolla, with a dinner party on December 22. Their guests included Rear Adm. and Mrs. A. H. Robertson, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank Schofield and twenty-two others.

Lt. and Mrs. Martin Griffin gave a dinner at their home in Coronado on December 22. Later the guests were taken to Hotel del Coronado for dancing.

Young, Doris Warner, Mrs. Harner Reesides, Maj. M. Swing, J. E. McMahon, A. B. Johnson, Capt. C. DeWare, C. F. Driver, Frederick Lofquist, S. W. W. Christian, J. B. Murphy, C. G. Black- y, J. M. Lewis, D. B. Rogers, C. W. Hensley and R. Hurt.

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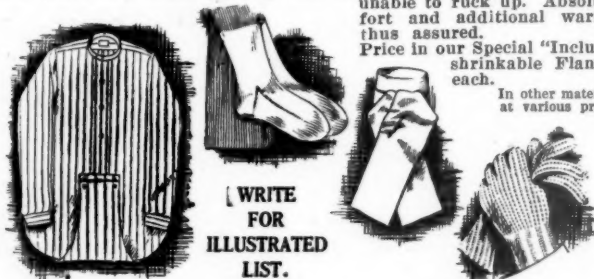
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